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WETASKIWIN BONSPIEL COMMENCES NEXT TUESDAY

Many Outside Rinks Expected to Contest for Prizes with Local Enthusiasts. List of Events and Prizes. Those who contributed to Success of 'Spiele by generous Donations. Ice Put in Shape.

The final arrangements are being completed for the holding of the annual bonspiel of the Wetaskiwin Curling Club next week, and if the weather conditions are favorable, this big event in the sporting circles of the city should be the best ever held here. It is expected that a larger number of outside rinks will be here than at any previous local bonspiel, and it is understood that several local rinks have been organized and are "rain" to go.

The caretaker and ice committee are busy putting the six sheets of ice in the best possible condition, so that when the games commence on Tuesday morning next the sheets will compare favorably with any other rink in the west.

Charlie McArthur is bonspiel manager again this year, which is a guarantee that everybody will be given a fair deal.

Following is a list of the events and prizes:

Grand Challenge
1-4 Walnut Finish Pained Boulders, value \$60.00.
2-4 pairs Dopskin Driving Gauntlets, value \$25.00.
3-4 Cased Pipes, value \$20.00.
4-4 Smoking Sets, value \$10.00.

Carruthers
1-4 Wool Bed Covers, value \$40.00.
2-40 pounds Creamery Butter, value \$20.00.
3-4 Hams, value \$16.00.
4-4 Mac's Best Flour, value \$10.00.

Loggie
1-4 Automobile Lap Robes, value \$40.00.
2-4 sets Pipes and Pouches, value \$25.00.
3-4 Aluminum Roosters, value \$16.00.
4-4 Quaker Flour, value \$11.00.

Williamson
1-4 Stainless Steel Carving Sets, value \$40.00.
2-4 English Broadcloth Shirts, value \$16.00.
3-4 pairs Silk worked Indian Moccasins and 4 Percolators, value \$14.00.
4-4 4 1/2 Maple Leaf Flour, value \$11.00.

Consolation
1-4 Nickel Plated Pyrex Casseroles, value \$30.00.
2-4 9 1/2 Quart Household Flour, value \$11.00.
3-4 Scotch Tams, value \$12.00.
4-4 Pails Lard and 4 Berry Bowls, value \$9.00.

Grand Aggregate
1-4 Electric Boudoir Lamps, value \$40.00.

Donors
The following donated either goods or cash toward the prizes for the bonspiel:

C. B. McArthur
U. F. A. Store
H. R. French
J. S. Richards
Northern Drug Company
The Lagoon Store
Wetaskiwin Furniture Exchange
Sims-Brown Co.
The Cooke Drug Store
Quaker Milling Co. Ltd.
Dinard Hotel
H. W. Wright
Chas. Beyer
Wm. Barry
Wetaskiwin Produce Co.
D. Simmons
Blackwell Doot Shop
A. D. Irving
Rivestoke Sawmill Co.
R. J. Grant (Angus Theatre)
MacEachern Milling Co.
Wetaskiwin Creamery Co. Ltd.
L. G. Kelley
H. E. Chalmers
Aubussey & Sons.
C. W. Niles
Norman W. Pead.
C. D. Egan.
Smith's Variety Store.
H. B. Hanson.
Chas. M. Rice.
Odell & Russell.
Wm. Prest.
Imperial Lumber Co. Ltd.
Leo Wynn
Fred Walling
R. R. Cleland.
Alex. Knox
Dr. McLeod.
Robin Hood Flour Mills, Ltd.
J. J. Christopher.
Ogilvie Flour Mills Ltd.
Whyte & Orr, Ltd.
City Meat Market
Banner Groceries
Sam Baxter
Snyder's Hardware.
Wm. Gibson.
City Bakery
Loggie & Manley
Jos. N. Schreiffels.
Elton Mervin
Elmer Durk

Duncan Anderson.
A. J. Taylor.
P. A. Miquelon.
V. C. French.
J. P. Johnson.
Maple Leaf Milling Co. Ltd.
Montgomery.
Dr. R. D. Robertson.

UNITED CHURCH CHOIR CONCERT WELL RECEIVED

The choir of the First United Church of Wetaskiwin was greeted with a packed house when they presented their musical comedy "The Tale of a Hat" in the Angus theatre, on Tuesday evening.

The program consisted of two parts the first being special numbers as follows:

Chorus—"Duncan Grey" by choir.
Piano Duo "Foot and Peasant" by Miss Robinson and Mr. Wright.
Solo—"Flower Rain" by Mrs. A. H. Brink.

Reading—"The Pecosillo" by Miss Higginson.
Piano Solo—"Overture, 'William Tell' by Mr. Wright.

The second part of the program was a musical comedy, entitled "The Tale of a Hat". The principal characters were:

Miss Styles—Mrs. V. C. French.
Miss Crookshanks—Mrs. A. Johnson.
Miss Smiler—Mrs. A. H. Brink.
Prof. Hightower—Mr. B. D. Howatt.
Mr. Shopper—Mr. J. E. Thompson.
Mr. Low—Mr. N. A. MacEachern.
Mr. Longhike—Mr. C. Jacobs.
Mr. Adelpate—Mr. L. D. Wright.

It is quite impossible to do justice to all taking part in the program, yet something must be said about the choir.

The opening chorus by the choir showed careful training and excellent talent with attention well concentrated on the main theme. These characteristics prevailed throughout and were well marked and the different parts and vocal expressions of the entire program.

The piano duo and pianoforte solo sent wave after wave of soul thrilling music throughout the hall, now imitating a gentle murmuring brook and then a leaping water fall, or waving billows of the sea. Miss Robinson and Mr. Wright showed themselves to be talented piano artists.

Mrs. Brink's voice so rich and melodious, and always under perfect control, charmed the soul of her attentive audience. Miss Higginson, the mistakenly disappointed twelfth, drew forth ripple after ripple of hearty laughter.

In the musical comedy, Mrs. V. C. French wearing her "new hat" and adorned accordingly, well represented a passing phase of gaudy style. Mrs. A. Johnson, recovered from "skin and bone" was done up as a work of art, with spirit and gesture well blended therewith. Mrs. Brink, as Miss Smiler, both young and charming, looked and acted her part, and Miss Ward as Miss Loffer was lively and conversational in manner.

Among the men Mr. Howatt well depicted the exclusive type and won the sympathy of both Miss Styles and the audience. Mr. Thompson, so sleepy, between sleeps, was nicely wide awake. Mr. MacEachern, although troubled with vocal affliction, saved great concern about the peace and harmony of the choir. Mr. Jacob, with his wholesome fun and bag of peppermints, was ever welcome, and Mr. Wright, with all the care and lavished attention of his choir was indeed happy throughout.

Wetaskiwin people gave approval to this entertainment by local talent.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church served the choir with dainty refreshments at the close of the program—Con.

Bishop Gray's Visit to Immanuel Church

The Bishop of Edmonton spent Sunday, the 24th, in the parish. At 11 a.m. he celebrated Holy Communion, and at his service admitted Mr. G. Baker to the office of lay reader.

At 7:30 p.m. the Bishop celebrated Confirmation. There were eight candidates presented. The congregation was very large. Just before the laying on of hands the hymn "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" was sung by the congregation as a prayer.

The magnetic south pole is in King George V. Land.

OBITUARY

MRS. P. C. PETERSEN, SR.
One of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents of the Wetaskiwin district, passed away on Wednesday of last week in the person of Charlotte Dorothy, relict of the late P. C. Petersen, Sr., at the advanced age of eighty-nine years, two months and fifteen days. The late Mrs. Petersen was born in Germany in 1835, and was united in marriage to her late husband in 1855. To this union seven children were born, of whom one died in infancy, and two sons in manhood. In 1885 Mr. and Mrs. Petersen emigrated to Council Bluffs, Iowa, where they resided for fifteen years, after which they came to the Wetaskiwin district with their son, P. C. Petersen, and lived a retired life on the farm of their daughter, Mrs. H. O. Schoening, until the late Mr. Petersen passed away in 1924. Since that time the deceased has been living with her son, P. C. She was of a very kindly disposition, and was a large circle of friends wherever she went.

She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, and two daughters, namely, P. C. of Wetaskiwin; John of Tremor, Iowa; Mrs. H. O. Schoening, of Wetaskiwin; and Marie, in Hamburg, Germany, as well as a large number of grandchildren and a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, service being held in the First United Church, by Rev. A. L. Elliott. The pallbearers were six grandsons. A large number of friends were present to pay their last tribute of respect. The interment took place in the family plot in the Wetaskiwin cemetery.

MRS. ARTHUR RIPPIN
A gloss was cast over the community Monday morning, when it was learned that Sarah, beloved wife of Mr. Arthur Rippin, had passed suddenly away at eight o'clock the previous evening. She was aged forty-eight years, one month and fifteen days. Apoplexy was given as the cause of the demise. She was born in Manitoba, where she lived until fifteen years ago, when she came to this district, and has resided here since that time.

She leaves to mourn her loss a sorrowing husband and family of three sons and three daughters, and six brothers, all residing in western Canada. She also had a host of friends who deeply mourn her loss.

The funeral takes place on Thursday afternoon, the service being held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. P. C. McCrae. The six brothers will be the pallbearers. The floral tributes are especially numerous and beautiful attesting the high esteem in which she was held in the community.

EXHIBITION ASS'N ELECTS OFFICERS
At the annual general meeting of the Wetaskiwin Exhibition Association, Limited, held in the U.F.A. hall on Tuesday, January 12th, the following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year:

Pres.—E. R. Hanson.
1st vice pres.—N. A. Johnson.
2nd vice pres.—E. Recknagle.
Sec.—Treas.—C. D. Smith.
Directors—T. O. Pelland, E. R. Hanson, L. H. Neville, N. A. Johnson, E. Recknagle, C. L. McMurdo, John Berry, A. P. Mann, C. L. Gold, and C. D. Smith, Alex. Cummings.

E. R. Hanson was appointed a delegate to the fair association convention at Edmonton, with instructions to ask for the same dates for Wetaskiwin as last year.

TUXIS BOYS HOLD CARNIVAL JAN. 30
The following is the program of events for the carnival to be held on Saturday evening of this week at the skating rink:

Hockey game—Ponoka, vs. Wetaskiwin, 6:45 to 8 p.m.
General skating—8 to 8:45.
Boys' race, 14 years and under, \$1.50, 50c.
Girls' race, 14 years and under, \$1.00, 50c.
Men's race—\$1.50, 50c.
Ladies' race—\$1.50, 50c.
Novelty race—\$1.00.
Barrel Jump—\$1.00.
Broad Jump—\$1.00.
Men's fancy skating—50c.

Costumes
Best Comic, boy or girl under 14 years—\$1.00.
Best Character, boy or girl under 14 years—\$1.00.
Best Character, lady or gentleman—\$1.50.
Prize for smallest boy on skates, donated by Mrs. Rodell.
General skating after the competition is finished.
Look at the label on your paper.

WANT SELECTIONS GLORIFYING WAR TAKEN FROM BOOKS

Calgary, Jan. 23.—An unusual note of patriotism was struck in the U.F.A. convention on Thursday night, when the delegates endorsed a resolution from the A.L.X. local, asking that all selections which tend to glorify war or war heroism be deleted from the literature of the public and high school curricula.

The resolution was based on the belief that it is "deleterious to the cause of peace and international good will that antagonism toward any nation should be fostered in the minds of the young," and that "if war must be mentioned, that its hideous and disastrous consequences should be set forth."

Eloquent support to the resolution was given by Mrs. Leona Barrett, who explained that it was not the desire of the A.L.X. local that heroism of war be forgotten, but that an effort be made to bring about conditions under which children would not be called upon to emulate it.

CONVENTION DELEGATES HOME
The Wetaskiwin delegates to the U. F. A. convention at Calgary, returned home the end of the week and reported having had a very successful conference. Among those who attended were the following from this community: Messrs. Godfrey Baker, P. Kuester, Elvin Lee, P. J. Greaney, C. O. Efforts, Henry Benhlin, Elmer Sparks, John Maynard, A. Eckberg, Richard Ballou, A. P. Mann, E. R. Spinks, M.L.A., E. R. Hanson, and Mrs. Sproule and Mrs. H. Peters.

UNEMPLOYED IN ALBERTA
There were 1,429 unemployed men and women in Alberta during the week ending January 9, as compared with 1,125 in the preceding week, according to the report issued by the Alberta employment service.

PROGRESSIVES CONSULATED ON WESTERN PLANS
Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Three places of government legislation, in the formation of which the executive committee of the Progressive party has been consulted, are practically ready for submission to the house as soon as the debate on the address is concluded.

The legislation which is practically molded into form, relates to the return of Alberta's natural resources, rural credits and the Hudson's Bay Railway. The minister of the interior is bringing down today the agreement with the province of Alberta.

Its outstanding provisions are for the return of the natural resources of the province from federal to provincial control, and for a continuation for three years of the subsidy of \$25,000, which is being paid annually in lieu of the resources.

There are certain exceptions so far as territory is concerned. The forest reserve in the Rocky Mountain slope and all the lands between the railway and the federal control, the minerals in these areas, as well as, go to the provincial government. There is a considerable reservation of park land apart from the existing areas.

All inter-provincial rivers to remain under the control of the federal government, but it is specifically agreed that any revenues accruing from the development of water power on such rivers shall go to the provincial government.

A bill based on the agreement will be brought down.

The rural credits measure will be based in a large degree upon the report submitted by Dr. H. M. Tarry, who investigated the subject for the government. Generally speaking the plan is for the issue and sale of series of rural credit bonds carrying the guarantee of the Dominion government.

It is proposed that the administrative organization of the system should be in the hands of the provincial governments and that in localities desiring to avail of these credits cooperative societies will be formed.

The money is to be loaned in limited amounts at the rate of interest called for by the bond issue, plus the cost of administration.

With regard to the Hudson's Bay railway, it is probable that one million dollars will be placed in the estimates as the initial vote toward its completion but the whole estimated cost may be included at once.

It is not the intention to introduce a bill on the subject but to include the appropriation in the regular estimates.

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WEDDINGS

BYE — FULLER

The mense at Wetaskiwin was the scene of a quiet wedding on Wednesday, January 20th, at 3 p.m., when Darlene, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Pullen, became the bride of Leo Alberta Bye.

Mrs. Elsie Pullen, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was ably supported by his brother, Mr. Richard Bye. Rev. A. L. Elliott was the officiating minister.

A reception and social evening in honor of the event was held at the home of the bride, where congratulations and best wishes were heartily extended to the bride and bridegroom. The happy young couple will make their home on their farm northeast of Wetaskiwin.

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PONOKA JUVENILES BEAT WETASKIWIN
Ponoka, Jan. 22.—The Ponoka Juvenile hockey team won an exciting overtime contest from the Wetaskiwin Deloitte club here Tuesday night by a score of 3 to 2. The Ponoka boys had the lead for most of the play, but the Deloitte boys scored first period. E. Bowker scored for Ponoka after five minutes of play. There was no score in the second period, but the Deloitte boys scored after the third frame opened, scoring on a hard shot. This brought the Wetaskiwin team to life and they pressed hard. Chandler scored two goals for Wetaskiwin, tying the score. Neither team could find the net in the first overtime period. The Wetaskiwin boys had most of the play, but the Deloitte boys scored a solid defence while Vernon Lax in goal was decidedly in good form. The second overtime period was half over when E. Bowker got the winning goal for Ponoka. Wetaskiwin put all the team forward but they could not get through for a score. The Wetaskiwin boys out-skated the Ponoka team for a good share of the game but Ponoka had the punch when it was needed.

TWO INVENTIONS TO MAKE FLYING SAFER
London, Jan. 25.—Hurry orders for the completion of schemes which are to be used in two inventions which it is hoped, will make aviation safer, have been sent to an aeroplane factory.

One invention is the Clerva auto gyro, or windmill, which is being put into two big planes with 400 horse power engines. It is thought that the Spanish invention will enable an aeroplane to come safely to earth even in a thick fog.

The other invention is the Savage Branson anti-stall gear which will be fitted to a one of the new Imperial Airways 16-seater planes. This apparatus operates the control lever of a plane when flying at a dangerously low speed and prevents stalling of the motor and the plane from going into a nose dive.

Kiwanis Club Hears Delegates' Reports
The Kiwanian luncheon was well attended Tuesday evening, and evidently the attendance contest between the president's and vice president's teams is creating a keen interest among the members. The report of C. S. Rosenroff and President Manley, who were the delegates to the convention at Regina last week, gave a very interesting report of the work accomplished, and some of the objectives of the clubs in the western Canada district. In giving reports of the activities of the organizations in the district, the Wetaskiwin club measured up well with the other clubs.

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WATER SUPPLY EXPERTS CONFER WITH COUNCIL

Will submit Written Report. Reasons for not giving all Night Street Light Service. Hospital Board Members Appointed. Tenders for Sinking Well may be Reconsidered. City team will Collect Ashes.

An important meeting of the city council was held on Tuesday evening with all members in attendance.

Mr. Brown, waterworks engineer for the city of Calgary, and Mr. Cunningham, superintendent of the Edmonton power plant were present at the request of the Mayor to give information and advice as to a further water supply. Before starting the usual business, council went into committee of the whole to hear the two representatives on the matter of water supply. A lengthy discussion followed.

Mr. Brown recommended the council's suggestion to first drill test wells. Mr. Cunningham said that the present water system in Wetaskiwin of pumping through the mains and the overflow collecting in the water tower on the hill was the system most generally in use. To lead a new main to pump through straight to the tower would be expensive and would be pumping against a 300 foot head and would necessitate draining the main below the frost level in the ground each time to prevent damage by frost in winter.

The construction of wells, the proper system of pumping and the question of pumping were all dealt with separately. Both engineers agreed to favor bringing the tower to a position alongside the power plant which would reduce the pressure from 72 pounds to 69 pounds, 49 pounds being quite suitable for domestic pressure.

Mr. Brown stated that if the pressure was reduced to 49 pounds, in case of fire had to be boosted suddenly to 70 pounds it would be very hard on the mains. Both engineers agreed to study the data they had collected and to prepare reports which they would submit to council.

Sup. Watson being present, the question of street lighting all night was taken up. The superintendent stated that the cost of an all night lighting service would be from \$14.00 to \$20.00 per night, and would be hard on the gas wells, and might run the risk of lowering their pressure or causing a shut-down. The matter was left with Mr. Watson to provide the best service possible.

The matter of purchasing a fire proof door from J. and J. Taylor, and of building a fire proof vault in the basement for the city office was referred to the finance committee for report.

Prof. C. R. Fay, of the University of Toronto, in the third of a series of addresses to the convention spoke highly of the system of agricultural credits at present in operation in Alberta, pointing out that many of the pitfalls encountered by other systems have been avoided in this province and that very definite progress has been made in meeting farmers' requirements.

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CHERRY GROVE U.F.A.
The Cherry Grove U.F.A. and U.P.W.A. will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nelson, on Monday evening, February 1, at eight o'clock. Visitors are always welcome.

LAND TAX MAY AID ALBERTA'S RURAL PHONES
Calgary, Jan. 22.—After a discussion yesterday lasting over two hours, the U.F.A. convention reversed its decision of the previous day and passed a resolution amending the constitution of the organization to have the three executive offices filled by and from the board of directors instead of being elected by the convention as previously has been done.

Following discussion on both sides of the question, both by delegates and directors, President Wood was called on for a statement in view of the suggestion made from the meeting that discord had prevailed with in the board.

The main objection to the present system of choosing the executive, Mr. Wood said, is that it has been illegal in that two bodies had been dividing control of the organization where one should have done the work. The president denied that conflict had existed between the executive and the directors.

The motion to reopen the question after being shelved on the previous day, was brought up by C. C. Rold, of Asker, who spoke at some length on the subject.

The board of directors for 1926 was elected as follows:
Aldridge—J. K. Sullivan.
Albion—E. E. Rogers.
Battle River—A. F. Allen.
How River—Harvey Hansen.
Camrose—G. E. Roore.
East and West Calgary—S. J. Bwing.
East and West Edmonton—Glen Storie.
Leduc—J. Johnson.
Medicine Hat—H. C. McDaniels.
Peace River North—W. Craig.
Peace River South—Hugh Critchlow.
Red Deer—George H. Biggs.
Wetaskiwin—E. L. Jan.
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To put the telephone system on a sound paying basis requires an additional income of some \$600,000, stated Hon. V. W. Smith to the convention last evening in the course of a discussion of a resolution urging a land tax to increase the revenue of the system. It was pointed out by the minister that in spite of the fact that the system had added some \$300,000 since 1921, the department had accumulated deficits of \$300,000 and has tangible replacement requirements of \$500,000 for 1926. As against this there are liabilities amounting to \$2,500,000. The bonded indebtedness of this department, it was pointed out in costing the province some \$1,300,000 in interest charges annually.

The minister expressed the opinion that the proposed land tax would be a possible source of revenue, but a delegate pointed out that this should be accompanied by an increase in city telephone rates. Another speaker suggested that any increase in telephone rates would be unwise in view of the existing election. It was hoped, however, that the tax on land adjacent to telephone lines would mean a probable discount in rural phone rates, and the delegates expressed themselves in favor of such a tax.

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Forces, proposed by Sir Hamar
Greenwood at the Canadian reunion
dinner—

"Your Royal Highness, High Com-
missioner, Mr. Amery, my Comrades
of the Canadian Expeditionary Force
—There are many here who have a
better claim than I have to respond to
this toast. But here is one claim
in which I yield to no one. I do deep-
ly love Canada and her gallant sons,
with whom I was privileged to serve
in the field for close on four years.
The most precious memory of my
life is those strenuous years which I
spent with the Canadian forces.

"I have been to Canada once since
the war, to renew acquaintance with
Canadian soldiers of the Great War,
and I hope often to go again to see
them, as long as my life lasts. But
I am not Canadian born, and for that
reason I am perhaps more at liberty
to tell the story, in a few words, of
their great achievement. Nothing so
wonderful as that which I have to tell
has happened in the history of the
world.

"The struggle in which Canada
was engaged was, it is true, the
struggle of the whole empire, and a
life and death struggle for its main-
tenance. But it was waged many thou-
sands of miles from her shores and
there was no actual menace to her
safety.

"Five hundred and ninety five thou-
sand sons of Canada enlisted—the
overwhelming majority of their own
free will and accord. Of that number
410,000 went overseas, nearly all of
them, to France. 2,558 officers and
more than 49,000 other ranks
were killed in action. Many thou-
sands more died of their wounds in
hospitals in England and in Canada;
180,000.

"The following decorations were re-
ceived for valor on the field: The
Victoria Cross 62; the Distinguished
Service Order 710; the Military Cross
2,800, and one of the most coveted
of all decorations to the soldier, the
Distinguished Conduct Medal, 1,887.

"In addition were many thousands
of Military Medals and other decorations
for gallantry in the face of the
enemy. But perhaps the most strik-
ing thing of all is this: The Canadian
Army during its long service in
France was in many places where in
the course of time, having they were
bound to be cut off. This was notably
the case in the second Battle of
Ypres, when the first gas attack was
made and thousands of Canadians
were completely isolated—and yet,
in the whole period of the war only
2,700 prisoners were lost to the en-
emy, whilst they had captured consid-
erably more than 45,000.

"These astonishing figures bear
testimony to the amazing self-sacri-
fice and gallantry of the great army
of Canada. What a wonderful re-
cord—and through it all ran a spirit
of gaiety and happiness, even in the
most strenuous times, which was the
wonder of all who beheld it. The
Canadian spirit of hopefulness over-
came even the greatest horrors of the
war. I have seen with my own eyes,
not once or twice, but many times,
men wounded to death, with only a
few minutes to live, still brave and

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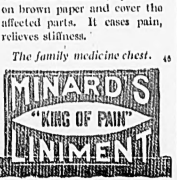
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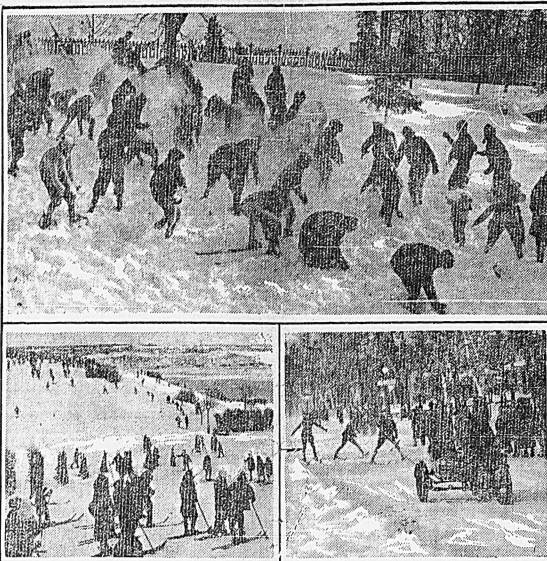


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Where King Carnival Holds Sway



Upper—The Teaser party at Hotel House; a snow-hill fight.
—Left—Joking with motorcade.

Special holiday festivities at Christmas, including a
magnificent fireworks display at the Chateau Fron-
tenac opened the two months winter sports season
programme of the Frontenac Club at Quebec City.
These continued all Christmas week and were follow-
ed on December 30 by the international intercollegiate
ski competition in which two entries from Yale and
entries from McGill, Loyola and University of Mon-
treal at Montreal, Ottawa College at that city, and
Laval University of Quebec, competed in a five-mile
cross country ski race and in ski jumping. The
former was won by McGill and the latter by Loyola
while Loyola also won the Frontenac Winter Sports
Club trophy for the best aggregate of points in the
competition.

The opening of the New Year was featured by
hockey games in one of which Princeton University
played a Quebec team, Sons of Ireland, and were
defeated. There were also ball-races and ski-
joring.

Continuance of fine weather and favorable snow
conditions have brought the winter sports well into
their stride and after the first American invasion by
the Dr. Tozier party of about 270 people from Boston,
there came a further descent of many tourists from
various states in the Union to partake of the keen,
invigorating and exhilarating sport offered in
such abundance. Both the first and all succeeding
parties put up at the Chateau Frontenac. Individ-
ual groups from across the line are also swelling the
list of guests and it may be mentioned that two big
tours are scheduled to arrive at Quebec next month.

The combination of the last word in luxury at
the Chateau Frontenac with every variety of winter
sports right at the door of that continental hotel
has made it a large influx of visitors.
Skiing can be indulged in with no delay or discom-
fort as skis may be put on in the hotel and then one
steers right out on to crisp, even snow runs and
jumps. Skiing is catered to by a rink that is
located right on the famous Dufferin Terrace onto

Upper left—Skiers at Battledieu Park, Quebec. Lower right
—A half-mile toboggan run, brilliantly illuminated at night, sends the devotees
of this form of sport whizzing at a 60-mile an hour
clip straight up to the main entrance of the hotel.
These are only a few of the winter pleasures so
lavishly furnished.

For those who prefer to take their outings more
seriously and with a greater expenditure of energy,
excursions on snow-shoes or skis have been arranged
which will carry the enthusiast to places famous in
history, such as St. Anne de Beaupre, the Mont-
morency Falls, and across the ice bridge over the
St. Lawrence to the Island of Orleans.

High lights in the winter sports programme take
in international hockey matches, of which Prince-
tons of Ireland is a fair example. The same Quebec
team will also meet a team from Dartmouth Uni-
versity. The big games are, however, two. Febru-
ary 6 and 7 sees the holding of the International
Snowshoe Union during which world and Canadian
Championship snowshoe races will be run. It is ex-
pected that nearly 3,000 uniformed snowshoers will
be present from all over Canada and the United
States. All sorts of old-world French-Canadian
customs and unique features will distinguish this
event.

Following the Mardi Gras festival and carnival on
February 10 the International Dog Derby will be
held February 13-14-15. It will cover 135 miles in
all and will be over a distance of 45 miles a day.
Many teams from Eastern and Western Canada, from
the New England States, and even as far as Chicago
are scheduled to take part.

The Curling Bazaar week and open cham-
pionship Bob Sled races will bring the season to a con-
clusion February 27. One of the most popular
features of recent years is the team of husky-dogs
under the guidance of Arthur Beauvais the well-
known Indian guide, and led by the redoubtable
"Moose", which takes passengers for long mushes
across country and which are sometimes used to pull
ski-ers.

CATTLE FINISHING
IS GOOD BUSINESS

Go. Pink, of Chesterford, took a
car of fat cattle to Edmonton last
week. He bought them a year ago
for \$2.70 a hundred and sold them for
\$6.25. This shows what good business
it is to finish at home. Mr. Pink is
delighted with his profit—Ponoka
Herald.

EXAMPLES

"Consider Charles Odolphus Chee,"

the super-sensuous said to me: "Like
you, at humble tasks he wrought,
to the savings bank he brought
the sweat-stained kopecks he had earned;
no coin he wasted, none he burned;
he wrought and humped and saved
his money, and didn't have a flick of
fun. Had he kept up through his
days his earnest, business-saving ways,
he might have gained a little wind,
enough to plant him in the soil. But I
called on him at his home and sold
him stock in Teapot Dome and other
regions where the oil is fairly seep-
ing from the soil. And now he toils
his humdrum, a splendid wagon,
matted green; at country clubs he
brims with plates, he rides to hounds
and hunts and shoots. He once could
scarcely pay his board; now he could
buy out Henry Ford." Consider Hil-
lman Henshaw Head," I to the super-
sensuous said. "He lived next door
to Colonel Chee, and like him saved
the brass hardware; he had enough, it
now appears, to keep him through his
wintry years, to keep the gaunt wolf
from the door, buy gas and trees and
something more. He bought the
stock that strangers sold, in mine or
ranch or flowing well; and at the
poorhouse he abided, and cusses
super-sensuous's hides. And I for
everyone you'll name who prospered
at your sort of game, will name a
dozen who went broke, poor easy,
trusting hopeful folk. And so I'll
go my humble way, and salt down
forty cents each day, and not be jost-
led of Charles Chee, whose yacht is
sailing on the sea."—Walt Mason.

Walked the Floor
Heart and Nerves
Were So Bad

Mr. Thomas Cox, R. B. No. 1,
Goldfry, Ont., writes:—"I was so bad
with my heart and nerve I would have
to get up out of bed during the night
and walk the floor, as I would take
such bad excruciating spells, with my
heart, I would think that sometimes I
would die before I got over them.

After taking two boxes of

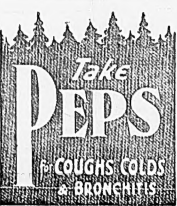
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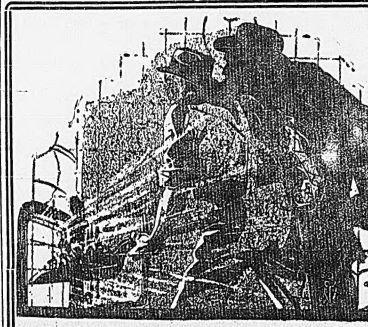
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Brake The Spending Or Break The Country

(By J. H. Hodson)

According to the president of the Royal Bank of Canada, the Dominion has advanced more than seven hundred millions of dollars to the Canadian National Railways during the last six years. He states also, that the Dominion since 1922 has further increased our other debts by, approximately, one hundred millions of dollars. The total national debt now amounts to somewhere around three and one quarter billions of dollars. Billions! Not Millions! And our total population, counting all, men, women and children, is well within ten millions.

We, in Alberta, have a few railway burdens of our very own to support, beside the share we carry of the Canadian National Railways. We may hear more of these soon, for when the pending provincial election comes we will be told, no doubt, how exceedingly they have been run, and how many hundreds of thousands of dollars it costs each year to keep them running at all.

The amount of money advanced in six years to the Canadian National Railways is more than equal to the whole capital and bonded indebtedness of the Canadian Pacific Railway. That is to say: that in that time we have advanced to the C.N.R. money roughly equaling the total value of the C.P.R., and all we can do about it, is to hope the money has been well spent.

When a railway that was already built and in operation has the value of another great railway spent upon it, we should certainly have one remarkably good railway. It is very likely we have. Anyhow, we hope so. But seeing that our railways are already putting us in the hole to the tune of millions upon millions of dollars each year, it seems extraordinary that a bunch of politicians should go to Ottawa and howl for more railways, that cannot possibly be other than increase our burden of debt and taxation.

One of every five dollars that are earned in Canada is taken for taxes. This is about all the traffic will bear. We have come to just about that point where another little railway may be as disastrously effective as the last straw which is said to have caused the fracture of the fabled camel's vertebrae.

It would no doubt be very nice for the people who could derive direct benefit from the Highway, the Peace River routes to the coast, to have these railways built. I would like to see those people get the benefit of them soon; but not until the financial condition of our country is such as will justify the further expenditure of millions of dollars, the interest upon which must come, for several years, out of taxes. We are certainly not in a position to take up any more mortgages on the future at the present time.

Important positions have been recently filled by the provincial government from the staff of the Bank of Montreal. Perhaps soon this great financial institution will provide men to fill most important positions in the Dominion service. In other words we may now be near to a mild form of receivership—a forerunner of national bankruptcy which last is a mathematical certainty if our government persist in allowing annual deficits to pile up more millions on the total of our already colossal debts.

The island of St. Helena was the last home of Napoleon Bonaparte.

COMMUNICATION

(We do not necessarily endorse the sentiments advanced by this or any other correspondent under this heading—Ed.)

To Cream and Milk Producers in general, and customers of the Central Creameries in particular:—

Off and on during the past few months an agitation has been carried on at various points throughout the province for signatures to a so-called "Dairy Pool" contract, and lately it has come to my notice that considerable canvassing of milk and cream producers has been going on in localities where the Central Creameries have established plants.

A lot of misleading information has been given out regarding the position of the Central Creameries, wherefore I am taking the occasion to make a definite statement. First of all I want to explain my position and I am quite prepared to leave it to the judgment of the readers of this letter if I have acted fairly in the matter.

The object of these sponsors for the movement seems to be an effort to obtain control of production, with the idea of directing shipments to such creameries as are prepared to offer an inducement over and above

the regular market price. A few weeks ago I was approached by two of the directors representing the management of the Central Creamery for a position, but of course was not in a position to offer one, not knowing what they would offer in return. On the other hand it was quite natural that I was curious to learn their ideas, but was rather surprised by their attitude. Instead of making me an offer, I was asked what I could do, and when I inquired about their ideas regarding the handling of pool cream, I was merely told in an off-hand manner that it would eventually be worked out.

We had a long meeting, during which a number of subjects were discussed, but at the close, we had got no further than when we started. The gentlemen had made no proposition in any shape or form beyond expressing the desire, and to use their own words, they were anxious to hook up with me.

Well, I presume that it would be but natural, only I would like to know a little more about the Cream Pool or its general management before I am prepared to commit myself, and I shall be quite honest to confess that I came to the conclusion that my visitors had only a very faint idea of how they intended to solve the question.

It seemed to me that having once undertaken the pool agitation, they had simply made up their minds to see the matter through, regardless of consequences. I might possibly be wrong in my ideas, but I am honest enough to state the exact impression which I received from our meeting.

I am asking the indulgence, not only of those who have been patrons and supporters of the Central Creameries, either at Calgary or at outside points, but also of the thousands of producers throughout the province who are shipping milk and cream to other creamery plants, to read carefully my reasons for the attitude which I am taking towards the proposed Pool undertaking.

First of all let me say this, that I could be shown a proposition which would help to improve prevailing conditions in the dairy industry, I would be amongst the first to offer my support and it has been with this object in view that I have offered my creamery business in this province for so many years. I have no axe to grind with anyone in particular but I want it to be known that if it were not for the untiring efforts of the few independent creamery operators who the Pool combine are now trying to eliminate from business, the dairy industry in Alberta would not be what it is today. Be it as it may, I wish to point out that while there are quite a number of creameries operating independently throughout the province, we seem to have worked in better harmony with one another in Alberta than in any other province in the west, but not only that, the Alberta creameries have almost continuously paid their patrons a higher price for cream and milk year in and year out, than in other parts of western Canada.

Of course the supposed object of a cream pool would be to increase the returns for the producers, but if such the case I seem to me it would have paid the originators of the scheme better to have introduced the movement in those provinces where lower prices would have at least offered some assurance of ultimate success, instead of here in Alberta where the price which always prevailed, I have heard different stories which have been circulated to induce signatures to the Pool's shipping contract and one of these is, that the management has entered into an agreement with certain creamery interests to handle all Pool cream at current prices which are being offered for cream by the independent concern, and eventually to pay Pool patrons an additional premium consisting of the difference between the amount already paid for the cream and the price which the manufacturer, after eventually realizing, less only one cent per pound of butter to cover handling charges.

This information is entirely misleading, for which reason I would advise all Pool members, and shippers intending to join the organization, to obtain correct information on this subject, because the fact is, that the contract is an entirely different one and in my opinion, not at all in favor of the Pool shippers.

I feel like this, that one shipper's cream is worth as much as another's, subject of course, to the product being of equal quality. I could not discriminate between a Pool shipper and a Non-Pool shipper, but I am at all times prepared to pay the fair market price to every customer. The Central Creameries are always open to receive shipments from Pool members and Non-pool members alike. I will give full value for every can and at the close of the year I will guarantee that the patrons of the Central Creameries will be as well, if not better off, than most.

It was only the other day that one of the most energetic workers for the Pool—in fact, I believe he is one of the directors, expressed himself in this manner, when remarks were passed by me as still patronizing the local creamery, that his shipper was so light that it did not pay him to ship elsewhere; yet this man is continuously agitating for the closing of small creameries at country points and to patronize so-called "Central Creameries" located in the cities.

I do not want this letter to become too long or tiresome, but I am putting it fairly to the producer. The local creamery is always an inducement to the people in the locality

Here and There

William Valgardson, a farmer at Taber, Alberta, is glad he went into sugar beet raising. He secured a \$350 return from three and one-half acres of land.

Winter sport activities at old Quebec are in full swing. This is considered the most brilliant season of entertainment for years past. Hundreds of sport enthusiasts and tourists from the New England states, Canada, and other parts of the continent are turning up in force at the Ancient Capital.

Miss Isabel Coursier, only nineteen years of age, is the world's woman champion ski jumper. She created a world record at Revelstoke, B.C. at the age of sixteen in 1922. This winter, taking part in the winter sports at Quebec, Miss Coursier made a jump of 88 feet in the International-Intercollegiate Ski contest.

A report from Smiths Falls, Ontario, is to the effect that a train was stopped in order to avoid a collision with an automobile making for the tracks over a crossing. The train was stationary when the automobile struck one of the cars. The occupants of the automobile escaped uninjured.

Tourists on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland were at the famous King Solomon quarries, beneath the walls of Jerusalem, on Christmas night. Many of them, according to a cable received from C.P.R. head offices, bought gavel made from the stone of the quarries, with olive wood handles.

According to information at the headquarters of the Canadian Pacific Railway, holiday passenger traffic this year from points west was the heaviest since 1920 in the past few weeks and represented a fifty percent increase over the amount handled over Canadian Pacific Railway lines last year. Special arrangements made to take care of the Christmas and New Year rush worked efficiently.

Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for the month of November were \$19,294,184.37, an increase of \$1,199,239.12 over the same period for 1924. Net profits for November show an increase of \$215,153.89 over the month of November of 1924. Net profits for the eleven months ending November were \$35,327,983.83, an increase of \$1,830,043.32 over the corresponding period for 1924.

According to Johannes Borge, Journalist, of Bergen, Norway, who is visiting the Dominion to record his impressions of Canada, silver fox farming has become a very important industry in parts of Norway. There are now about 150 silver fox farms in the Søndmøre district of Norway. Last autumn, about 120 silver foxes, estimated to be worth 1,000,000 kroner, were shipped from the island of Norway.

Traffic on the Great Lakes this season compares well with that of last year as far as Canadian Pacific earnings are concerned. M. McDuff, manager of the Great Lakes Steamship Service explained recently that while grain tonnage fell below that of the 1924 season, passenger traffic and package freight business was considerably better, making the total well up to the average.

A party of Mennonites, bound for western Canada, mostly to Manitoba, arrived in Montreal recently with the report that those of their sect who had gone to Rosario, Mexico, were far from satisfied and intended to return north. It is understood that 1,000 Mennonites have emigrated to Canada within the last two months and that about 2,500 more would be coming in the spring. Hans Seidler, in charge of the party, said that one of them thought of going to Mexico.

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to enter into dairying. Many a farmer would not think of getting cows if it was found necessary to ship the cream for any distance, because it would take too long to collect from only a few cows a full can of cream, and it would prove an unprofitable undertaking to ship only half a can at a time, as the express charges would average too high for the butterfat. It would be exactly as in the case of the Pool man of whom I was relating above.

In one of the districts where the Pool movement received considerable support, it appears that the members have already been cured, because when they received instructions to forward their shipments to a Pool creamery, they found that besides the usual 25 cents which they paid to the milk man to bring their cream into town, they were charged in the neighborhood of 50c to 80c per can for express.

If such are the ideas of the Pool directors, of economy, I can only say that they are very far out in their calculations, but I only mention these incidents to prove how little serious thought had actually been given to the subject.

It is also a recognized fact that

Bakache A Sure Sign Of Kidney Trouble

When the kidneys get ill the back gives out. But the back is not to blame; the ache comes from the kidneys which lie under the small of the back.

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cream is such a perishable product that it requires the best of care while being accumulated on the farm. The more often it is delivered to the creamery, the better for the finished product, and the higher is the price which it commands. A couple of hours' railway travel is very apt to result in the loss of a point or two in grade, which with the cost of express charges added, would not help to improve upon the net amount of the returns. I will concede that the deterioration in the cream is not so pronounced during the winter season, but what in summer, when the heat prices at their lowest; that is the best production takes place and cream then when every penny counts and I do believe that I can say without fear of contradiction, that the producer would rather receive the full value of the cream as it is before shipment, than take a loss in quality, and in addition, to pay for the railway haul which had caused the deterioration.

In closing, let me repeat my suggestion that any Pool member insist upon obtaining a correct copy of the terms of the agreement which has been entered into between the Northern creamery interests and the Pool committee, when you will learn of something which might open your eyes.

The Central Creameries will continue to operate their various plants throughout the province and shall at all times be glad to accept the patronage of Pool shippers as well as non-pool shippers, and will undertake to conduct a fair market prices for all products.

Very truly yours,
P. PALLESEN,
Calgary, Jan. 13, 1926.

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Brooks, or Cottam's Bird Seed, per pkg 21c
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Chlorinated Lime, per box 14c
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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Miss West wishes to meet the ladies of the city on Tuesday afternoon, February 28th, at 3 o'clock in Wesley Hall to tell them about the home nursing classes that are being formed throughout the Dominion by the Canadian Red Cross. Everybody in the city and district is cordially invited to attend.

LADY CURLERS PREPARING FOR LOCAL BONSPIEL

A meeting of the ladies of the Ladies' Curling Club was held at the rink on Tuesday afternoon, and they picked their rink for the open 'spiel' which is to take place here on February 9, 10, 11. Each rink is to collect \$1.00 from each member of her rink and hand it in to the treasurer before entry can be made. All entries must be in by Saturday, February 6th. Membership fees are to be paid before entries are accepted by the secretary, Mrs. C. B. McDermid.

You will be served at the rink every afternoon during the ladies' bonspiel, and a banquet will be given on the evening of the 10th.

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At 1 o'clock p.m., the following described property:

Pair Black Geldings, 5 and 6, wgt 3800
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Pair Brown Geldings, rising 6, wgt 3100
Pair Bay Geldings, 5 and 6, wgt 3150
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Pair Brown Geldings, 9 yrs, wgt 2800
Pair Black and Bay Mares, 9 yrs, 3000
Pair Bay Geldings, 4 and 6, wgt 2800
Pair, Mare and Gelding, 7 years, 2600
Black Gelding, 7 years, weight 1450
Bay Gelding, 8 years old, weight 1450
Black Gelding, 7 years old, weight 1100
4 Mules, 8 and 9 years old, weight 5400
Black Gelding, rising 4, weight 1400
Red Shorthorn Bull Calf, 8 mos, 750
10 Cows, heavy in calf. 10 Bred Sows

The above weights were taken on a government certified scale.
TERMS—Nine months' time will be given on all sums above \$50, without interest if paid when due, if not so paid, to draw 10% from date. Approved joint lien notes to be given. 5% discount for cash on all sums above \$50.

The horses are all broken and in fine condition for hard work. There are a couple of show terms in the outfit.

This is not a combination sale. All stock offered is the property of the undersigned owner. Sale positive regardless of weather conditions. Free conveyance to and from all trains.

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Church and Sunday School

IMMANUEL CHURCH
(Anglican)
Sunday, Jan. 31—
11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7:30 p.m.—Evening service.
The Rev. A. Adams will officiate at both services.

BETHLEHEM SWED. LUTHERAN
Sunday, Jan. 31—
10:30 a.m.—Morning service.
12 a.m.—Sunday school.
At Offordale school, 3 p.m., Gospel service.

Rev. O. H. Miller, Pastor

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY
Services in Hall on Pearce Street
Sunday, Jan. 31—
11 a.m.—Prayer Worship.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.
8 p.m.—Evangelistic.
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer meeting.
V. P. Morrison, Pastor.

SALVATION ARMY
Sunday, Jan. 31—
11 a.m.—Holiness meeting.
3 p.m.—Company meeting.
7:30 p.m.—Salvation meeting. Subject "The Wedding Garment."
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Holiness meeting.
Friday, 8 p.m.—Special meeting.
Everyone heartily invited.
A. Parkinson, Capt.
M. Morrison, Lieut.

WETASKIWIN UNITED CHURCH
Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A., B.D., Minister
Sunday, Jan. 31—
11 a.m.—Bible, the Man of God, Discouraged.
7:30 p.m.—"The Roarin' Game, It's Divine Place and Purpose."
Ladies' Trio and Anthem—"Glorious is Thy Name" (from 12th mass).
Mozart.

2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.

SCANDINAVIAN BAPTIST

P. M. Meyer, Minister
Sunday, Jan. 31—
Wetaskiwin—Sunday school, 11 a.m.
Y. P. service, 3 p.m. Swedish service, 8 p.m.

Prayer meetings, Tuesday and Friday, 8 p.m.
Bible Institute classes 9 to 12 noon every day except Saturday and Sunday, and every Wednesday and Thursday at 8 p.m.

Services will be held in Crooked Lake school, Sunday at 2 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, Jan. 31—
Services by the new pastor, Rev. I. G. McMurrie.
11 a.m.—Morning service.
12:15—Sunday school.
7:30—Evening service.

Special music by the choir at both services.

The induction of the Rev. Mr. McMurrie to St. Andrew's church will take place on Tuesday, the 2nd of February, at 8 p.m. The Rev. Dr. McQueen, moderator of the Edmonton Presbytery, will preside. The Rev. Mr. Roxburgh and Rev. W. Simons, and Rev. Mr. Little, of Edmonton South, will officiate.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

It is gratifying to those who are interested in missionary work, to know that work carried on in our own province is being appreciated. To quote from a letter just received by the secretary of the W.M.S., auxiliary of the United Church of Wetaskiwin:

"Your box of Christmas cheer reached December 24th. We were delighted with all it contained, and by means of it we were able to make our 'Christmas tree,' not a Sunday school tree, but a community affair. We had gifts for over one hundred people, all getting two and some three gifts. In this new unselfish land, where many houses would not have had any added Christmas cheer, it means more than one can estimate, and does so much to link the people with the church and Sunday school."

"I was also able to pack a box for a family who were too far away to attend, where a bride of five or six years ago, had sold all her wedding presents of silver and linen, and added to that turkey and cream money to make things go in this new country, and finding herself at Christmas time with nothing to make a special treat for her two little ones. They came to me and thanked me for the box which I had sent."

This letter came from one of the deaconesses of the north country.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned desire through the columns of The Times to sincerely thank the neighbors and many kind friends who assisted in any way during the illness and bereavement of the late Mrs. P. C. Peterson, Sr., as well as for the expressions of sympathy received.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Peterson and family.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. D. L. Robo and family wish through the columns of The Times to extend their deepest gratitude to those who assisted in any way, and for the expressions of sympathy received, during their recent bereavement.

A descendant of the Palaeologist, the family of the Greek emperors of Constantinople, lived, died, and is buried in Barbados.

TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ochs are Edmonton visitors this week. Mr. Ochs having to consult a specialist there.

Terry Barber, the local government cream grader, was called to Edmonton Tuesday evening on account of the serious illness of his sister.

Mrs. A. L. Elliott will not receive during February and March, as she expects to leave for Winnipeg early next week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Aid Society will be held in the nurses' sitting room on Tuesday, February 2, at 4 p.m.

The Ladies' Aid of the United church will hold their regular meeting in the church on Wednesday, February 3, at 3:30 p.m.

The Scandinavian Hospital Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed. Johnson on Tuesday, February 2, at 3:30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

Rev. Borlaug was at Camrose last week attending a young people's convention, and this week he is in Calgary on business.

Mrs. L. Jorthey arrived in the city this week from Morris, Alberta, to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Borlaug.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. James are preparing to leave the city for their new field of activity in the Grande Prairie district, on February 15th.

J. E. Burkholder has purchased the ranch owned by Wm. McMillan, corner of Rosemont street and Dickson Avenue and expects to occupy the same in the spring.

The W.M.S. auxiliary of the United church will hold a Valentine tea in the S.S. rooms of the church on Saturday, February 13th. Further announcements later.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Malnes and Baby Helen of Calgary came up and spent the weekend, visiting at the home of Mrs. Malnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Torsen.

Two rinks of Wetaskiwin curlers went to Killam on Thursday evening last to play for the Whyte & Orr trophy, but were defeated by the margin of two points.

The ice harvest has commenced, and the creameries and other users are laying in their supply for next summer. The ice is not as thick this season, but is of good quality.

The Ladies' Aid of the United church will hold their second quarterly tea in the church on Saturday afternoon, January 30th, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Peace Hill Chapter, I.O.O.F. will meet at the home of Mrs. T. B. Stevenson, on Tuesday evening, February 2nd, at eight o'clock. All members are urged to be present as the election of officers will take place.

The Alberta Music Store has moved to the premises first door east of the post office. As soon as the room vacated by the Music Store can be renovated, it will be occupied by L. H. Newville.

Rev. J. J. Ross, of Vancouver, B.C. who preached such excellent sermons in the First United church on Sunday last, spent the weekend in the city visiting his old school boy friends, Messrs. Duncan MacEachern and R. M. Angus.

J. P. Johnson, Swedish Vice Consul, expects to go to Edmonton on Thursday of this week to deliver a greeting from Alberta over the Journal radio. It is hoped this message will reach some of the Swedish people in the old country.

The Wetaskiwin rink participating in the Calgary bonspiel has made an excellent showing, as they have won the rink's trophy (the visitor's event) and second prize in the Brewery competition.

George M. James, E. R. Rasmussen and B. Williams are in Edmonton this week attending the Dalrymple convention. Harold Inglis and Stanley Griffiths were in attendance on Tuesday. Mr. Rasmussen was elected as vice-chairman of the producers' section.

Get Rid Of The Cough That Sticks

Some colds and coughs seem hard to shake off; stick right to you in spite of everything you do to get rid of them, but cannot.

These are the kind that are dangerous; the kind that weaken the lungs the kind that allow serious lung troubles to get a foothold in your system.

On the first appearance of a cough or cold you should procure a bottle of

Dr. Wood's

Norway

Pine

Syrup

and you will find that after taking a few doses your cough or cold will have disappeared.

This preparation has been on the market for the past 37 years, so when you buy it you are not experimenting with some new and untried remedy, but you are getting "Dr. Wood's" when you ask for it.

Put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Neighborhood NEWS

LONE RIDGE

Paddy Greaney has returned from Calgary where he was attending the annual U.F.A. convention.

A farewell party was given for Miss Amy Olson, before her leaving for Vancouver, at her home last week. The evening was spent in playing games and a dainty luncheon was served. All joined in singing "And Lang Syne" and "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow," before departing for their homes.

Wednesday last the Young People's Society enjoyed a very slight snow after which they spent the remainder of the evening "listening in" on the Doo Dads, from Edmonton, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hendrickson. The Y.P.S. meetings are held every Friday at 8 p.m., at the Brightview church. All young people are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Peterson left for Vancouver last week where they will spend the remaining months of the winter.

The Lone Ridge Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. O. G. Olson last Saturday, eight girls being present. Needlework was indulged in after which luncheon was served. The circle will next meet at the home of Mrs. C. P. Cummings on February 6.

Rabbit hunters as well as rabbits are plentiful this season.

Mr. H. Hamilton, from near Redford, has sold over 3000 rabbit pelts, and Carlin Olson has almost as many for sale.

Bert Wallis is nicely improving from his accident of a few weeks ago.

Fred Kaiser is seen or heard on his way to town several times a week, hauling grain before sleighing disappears.

Has no one seen H. R. Proser's dog yet? He is waiting patiently for news of his whereabouts, as it was his special pet.

It is reported that Ernest is taking the corners on high with his "Cher," which causes an unusual disturbance in his sleep.

Dreams seldom come true, but often times some do.

BUSINESS LOCALS

***Thomas Melghen in "Irish Luck" a feature filmed in Ireland, is the attraction at the theatre on Friday and Saturday.

***See the free demonstration of the new sewing attachments at the Lawson Store this week.

***Sewing Done. Special attention to Misses' and Children's things, by Mrs. J. W. Heric, 221 Lorne st. St.

***"California Straight Ahead" is the big U-iversal Special at the Angus Wednesday and Thursday.

***Read Lawson's advertisement, and see the work the new sewing machine attachments will do. Free demonstration this week.

***A dance will be given in the Gwynne hall on Friday evening, January 29. Good music. Everybody welcome.

***"The Trouble With Wires" a picture we know you'll enjoy—also "Green — The Magician" are the features Monday and Tuesday at the theatre.

Safety Deposit Boxes

THE purpose of a Safety Deposit Box is to keep your valuables safe from accident and from theft and to relieve you of worries;

Where are my policies?
How can I keep these records?
What will we do with the Bonds?

The Safety Deposit Box is the "oranny hole" of the grown up—it is yours; it is secret; it is secure!

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The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. is now in touch, through its widespread organization, with good farm laborers in Great Britain and Europe, and can promptly fill applications, from Canadian farmers, for competent help. The service is entirely free of charge.

Blank application forms may be obtained from

JOHNSON AGENCIES, WETASKIWIN,
the Local Agents, or from
MR. J. MILLER, Asst. Supt. of Colonization, 104
C.P.R. Building, Edmonton

LET ONE OF YOUR

New Year's Resolutions

be that you will not let the Year 1926 pass by without having Photographs made of Yourself, of the Children or of the Family



The Walin Studio

Is again open for business after being closed for 3 weeks holiday.

REMOVED

We have moved our place of business to the premises first door east of the Post Office, where we will be glad to welcome all our old customers as well as many new ones.

Come in and see us. You will be made welcome.

The Alberta Music Store

Correspondents!

The Wetaskiwin Times wishes to secure Correspondents for every locality in the district covered by this paper. Parties residing in the surrounding communities, villages and towns, who are prepared to act as their local press representatives, are invited to write The Times at once.

We want reliable news from every district. If news of your community is not reported, and you will act as our representative, write us for information.

The Wetaskiwin Times

"The Paper with a Circulation!"

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Wetaskiwin



For Sale

FOR SALE—4 good brood sows, due to farrow early in April; these have proven to be reliable producers. Apply Dr. N. A. Johnson, Phone 283, Wetaskiwin. 45-3tn.

FARM FOR SALE—Half section near Bittern Lake, all fenced, fair buildings, good water, excellent pasture and hay, 90 acres ready for crop. For particulars apply J. Matejka, Bittern Lake. 45-3tn.

FOR SALE—Sizable six-room house, furnace, garage, 2 bays; reasonable offer accepted. Apply to E. H. Wilkins, over Bank of Montreal, Wetaskiwin. 35-4tn.

MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

By virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by the "Land Titles Act" there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Post Office in the Town of Millet, in the Province of Alberta, on **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1926** at 2:30 o'clock, p.m., the following property, namely:

The South-West Quarter and the South-East Quarter of Section Seven (7), Township Forty-Eight (48), Range Twenty-Six (26), West of the Fourth Meridian, containing Three Hundred and Twenty (320) acres, excepting out of the South-West Quarter Two acres as described in Certificate of Title 102 H.36; and reserving all coal and petroleum on or under the said lands.

Terms of sale to be ten (10) per cent cash at the time of the sale and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid and free from all encumbrances save taxes for the current year.

The vendor is informed that there is a house, 28x30, one story; barn, 46x32; Granary, 16x26; Chicken house 6x21, and well-house, 32x16. 125 acres are broken. There is also a well and the land is all fenced, except 40 acres with two and three barbed wire; Hog pasture is fenced with Page wire.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to the Auctioneer, A. P. Mitchell, Esq., Millet, or to Woods, Field, McAllister & Craig, McLeod Building, Edmonton.

Approved: Vendor's Solicitors. "A. T. Kinnaird" Dep. Registrar. 45-3tn.

Oodnadatta is a railway station in the heart of Australia.

South Rhodesia is steadily receiving a British population, and becoming an important state.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of John Samuelson Langum, late of the Post Office of Bittern Lake, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named John Samuelson Langum, who died on or about 25th December, 1925, are required to file with the Subscribing as Solicitor for the Executor of the Estate of the said John Samuelson Langum, by 6th March, 1926, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the said Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge. Dated 14th January, 1926.

ALEX KNOX, Solicitor. 44-3tn Wetaskiwin, Alberta

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of HUGH MORLAND NEILL, late of the Post Office of Wetaskiwin, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Hugh Morland Neill, who died on the 15th day of December, A.D. 1925, are required to file with BERTHA NEILL, of the Post Office of Wetaskiwin, aforesaid, Widow, Administratrix, or to deliver to the undersigned Solicitors, by the Sixth of March, A.D. 1926, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the said Administratrix will distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to her knowledge. DATED at Wetaskiwin, Alberta, this 18th day of January, A.D. 1926.

O'DELL & RUSSELL, Solicitors for the Administratrix, 44-3tn. Wetaskiwin, Alberta

Wanted

PARMS—Have enquires for improved farms in Millet district. If you are for sale, let me hear from you at once. A. P. Mitchell, phone 15, Millet. 45-3tn.

WANTED—One or two teams heavy young work horses, not under 1700 lbs each, sound in wind and limb, in trade for planned lumber. We also want some good feed oats in trade for lumber. Sawmill located on S.E. 8-43, W. 21, 2 miles southwest of Knob Hill P.O., Carroll Bros. Lumber Co. Highway P.O., Alberta. 45-3tn.

STRONG OPPOSITION TO THE POLICY OF GROUP COLONIZATION

Calgary, Jan. 23.—Opposing the policy of group colonization, especially of people from central Europe, the United Farm Women of Alberta passed a resolution of protest at the closing session of the annual convention on Friday afternoon. The resolution arose out of the report of Mrs. R. Price, convenor of immigration, in which she referred to a proposed colonization scheme whereby one hundred families will be brought to northern Alberta this spring under the Clandestine system! and the proposal of the White Star Steamship line and the Canadian National railway to bring from five to seven thousand immigrants from Jugo-Slavia and places them on the land under what is known as the parish settlement plan. The latter, Mrs. Price explained, are Catholics, and will bring their own priests.

It was this opinion of the convention that group colonization, whereby these newcomers were practically segregated, was derogatory to the assimilation of these non-English speaking people, and that it made Canadianization almost impossible. To quote one speaker: "It was building up many little countries within the boundaries of Canada, instead of making one great nation."

GEO. L. OWEN'S AUCTION SALES

The following dates have been selected for the holding of sales by Geo. L. Owen:

Feb. 16—For Mrs. A. T. Johnson, south of Wetaskiwin.

Feb. 24—For Mrs. Hugh Neill, southeast of Wetaskiwin.

THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT (Municipalities)

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that One Bay Gelding, three white feet, with a branded L.A. on the right shoulder, was impounded in the pound kept by Wm. Johnston, located on the S.V. 18-47-26-4, on the 17th day of November, A.D. 1925, and that the said animal was sold on the 11th day of December, 1925, to Lynn Johnston, of Patience;

One Dark Bay Mare, was impounded in the pound kept by W. R. L. Fry, located on the N.V. 12-45-28-4, on December 30th, 1925, and the said animal was sold on the 13th day of January, 1926, to Jako Tabler, of Brightview;

One Gelding, extra dark bay, or brown, branded L.A. on the right shoulder, was impounded in the pound kept by W. R. L. Fry, located on the N.V. 12-45-28-4, on December 30, 1925, and the said animal was sold on the 13th day of January, 1926, to Fred Tabler, of Brightview;

and that the said animals may be redeemed by owners or on their behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal. For information apply to the undersigned.

E. N. RATTWAY, Secretary Treasurer Municipality of Bigstone, 45-1tn. Westeros, Alberta.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of Andrew Evan Lee, late of Near Wetaskiwin, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Andrew Evan Lee, who died on or about 14th November, 1925, are required to file with the Subscribing as Solicitor for the Executors of the Estate of the said Andrew Evan Lee, by 6th March, 1926, a full statement, duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the said Executors will distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge. Dated 14th January, 1926.

ALEX KNOX, Solicitor. 44-3tn. Wetaskiwin, Alberta

W. C. T. U.

A goodly number of women were present in Wesley Hall on Monday afternoon to listen to an address by Miss McCorkindale. Her theme was temperance education and her observations of the question in Australia, England and in Scotland, where she attended the world's convention at Edinburgh. She said at the outset that public speaking never won out, but it helped us to catch the gleam, to know what others are doing along the same line.

In her campaign for work in Australia, she found some women much harder to approach than men. They lead a narrower life, have less time for reading, have not the same opportunity of mingling with the crowds and exchanging views with each other, consequently are more decided in the old ideas along lines of medical and social temperance. They are also more afraid of change in the manner of living, which makes them more susceptible to such wet propaganda as consequent unemployment, so often put up by the brewers and distillers, especially in the old country. All these misunderstandings may be corrected by education along scientific lines. The mothers will not knowingly injure their little ones, but many have yet to learn that alcohol is the worst enemy of childhood.

In teaching youth, she would not hold up extreme consequences of drink. Youth is not easily frightened. But they can never be what they may be if they tamper and flirt with that which poisons the brain, be it the brain controls the body, mind and soul.

It is two hundred years since Lord Chesterfield made that memorable speech in the British parliament, against licensing the liquor traffic, and made the first plea for prohibition, instead. Today all they possess, time, money, grain, the finest things in life, are mixed up with this trade, eating into the national life. Owing to historical distances England and Scotland know little of each other. But there is a life and death struggle going on in both countries. Scotland seems the better equipped. Her white ribbon army numbers two to one of England's, 8000 in 1,000,000 population. We in Canada must be careful to lay a foundation which will not perpetuate the struggle of the two countries.

In the evening, Miss McCorkindale addressed a mixed audience. She gave an interesting and instructive account of her trip around Australia, across to Canada, comparing both countries and conditions of living. Everywhere she met the same crying struggle for temperance education in order to meet successfully the general awakening to the harmful influence and unaccountable hindrance of alcohol. She would teach the scientific facts everywhere especially to the mothers and youth, and people will form their own opinions and make laws in accordance with their convictions. Education, law, and obedience to the law go hand in hand. We are building a bridge that will make the highway of life safer and the nation great in the possession of its people. But it will demand sacrifice, sacrifice of time, energy, money. Sacrifice was the keynote of the world's convention.

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The following officers were elected for 1926: President—Richard Ballhorn. Vice Pres.—John Berry.

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Soc. Treas.—S. H. Reist.

The financial report of the company was presented as follows:

Receipts
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1925 \$1110.96
Policy fees collected 295.00
Assessments collected 373.60
Credit by notes 812.30

Total \$6002.86

Disbursements

Agents Fees \$ 295.00
Notes paid 3055.56
Fire losses 347.00
Office expenses 414.24
Cash on hand 2261.06

Total \$6002.86

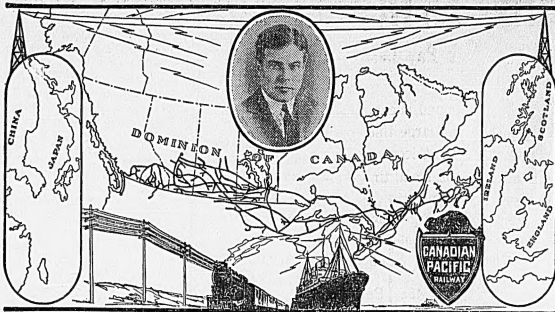
Assets and Liabilities

Cash on hand \$3261.06
Assessments due 675.50
Office fixtures 100.00

Total \$3936.56

Liabilities Nil

A Message of Good Will Across the Globe



Ninety thousand employees received a New Year greeting, which hummed over the wires and buzzed over the air across twenty thousand miles and three continents, from E. W. Beatty, president and chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railways. The message was as follows:

"To All Officers and Employees: "In sending on behalf of the Company my best wishes for the New Year, I desire to congratulate both officers and men on the high standard of efficiency they have maintained during the year, as evinced by many communications from those who have used Canadian Pacific Service, and as further proved by financial returns for a year which have been fraught with considerable and unexpected problems. Such work well done has helped to maintain and ensure the general prosperity of the Country whose interests we all feel it our chief privilege to various offices, when opportunity occurs, pay special consideration to the fostering of good feeling and of sympathetic understanding between the various people and interests throughout the Dominion, and thus help to conserve the spirit of national unity as necessary to the general welfare. For such duty we are particularly well equipped, as members of an organization stretching from Atlantic to Pacific and in close contact with all classes of the community."

(Signed) E. W. BEATTY. In order to dispatch this message a remarkable feat of organization was staged at Canadian Pacific Telegraph headquarters in Montreal. The eve of

New Year's is always a day of great pressure and this year the amount of work over the usual heavy line of telegraph and cable wires, was nearly a record. The president's message, which was filed at ten o'clock in the morning and was going to stations up to midnight, while it added to the work, in not the slightest degree delayed current duties. Everything ran as smoothly as on any ordinary day of the year.

One copy of the message was put on every wire and was sent to every department head in Montreal and wires were sent to every centre in the Dominion from which it was relayed to offices within the district. F. R. Perry, New York agent, received the message first thing on opening his office and distributed it to Philadelphia, Boston, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, and other offices under his jurisdiction. T. J. Wall, Chicago, handled it in the same way for Cincinnati, Cleveland, Atlanta, Milwaukee, Kansas City and other points.

The message was called to Sir George McLaren, Brown, European General Manager of the system, who relayed it across Europe to all cities where the Canadian Pacific Railway has offices. Every ship of the Canadian Pacific fleet whether at dock or at sea was wirelessly or wired the message yesterday and it was prominently displayed on each of them. Trains travelling across the continent also carried it as part of their equipment.

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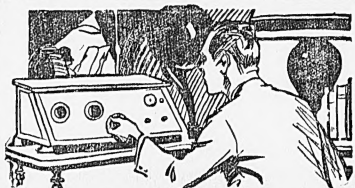
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Provincial Weekly News Bulletin

Legislature Called
The provincial legislature has been called to convene for the regular winter session on February 11.

Alberta's Wool Business
That splendid progress was being made by wool growers in Alberta was instanced at the annual meeting of the Canadian Cooperative Wool Growers' Ltd., at Calgary. It was stated that Alberta had sent forward for cooperative sale 1,549,000 pounds of wool, an increase of 650,367 pounds as compared with the previous year.

1925 Wheat Crop
In view of the conflicting statements which have been broadcast concerning the extent of Alberta's wheat crop of 1925, Culin G. Groll, publicity commissioner for the province, on behalf of the provincial department of agriculture, has issued the following statement in accordance with the best facts obtainable, and which supplements the statement given by Hon. George Hoadley, minister of agriculture, to the Manitoba Press last week.

It is now fairly certain from threshers' returns received by the department, that average yield of all wheat over the total acreage will be maintained at 18 bushels, which is somewhat higher than at first estimated. The total acreage is placed at 5,719,749, on which an average of 18 bushels gives a total yield of 103,955,482, or approximately 104,000,000 bushels. Allowing approximately 9,000,000 bushels for seed, this leaves a total for marketing of approximately 95,000,000 bushels.

The statement has been made in the public press that this estimate of the Alberta crop is far too low, that the Northwest Grain Dealers' association has estimated 145,000,000 bushels and that the railways up to last week had shipped 87,000,000 bushels. The latter statement is not in accordance with the facts. The Alberta department of agriculture has received from the railway companies, an official statement as to the wheat shipped from Alberta points, and the figures are as follows: Canadian Pacific railway, August 1 to December 31, 42,500,000 bushels; Canadian National August 1 to January 15, 34,182,000 bushels. Total 76,682,000 bushels.

In this statement two weeks' figures are lacking from the C.P.R. totals, but the average allowance for this would bring the total to something over 77,000,000 bushels, which leaves a balance of about 18,000,000 bushels still in the country. This is an ample margin for what is estimated still unmarketed, and it is therefore obvious that the department's figures are as accurate as can be obtained, and that the estimate of the Northwest Grain Dealers' association is much too high.

Highest Winter Temperature
During December, 1925, Alberta recorded what is stated to be the highest temperature in Canada during that month, when in the city of Calgary a temperature of 53 was recorded. The entire month was one of the mildest Decembers ever experienced, other points in Alberta being close behind Calgary with high temperatures. Medicine Hat recording 60 and Edmonton 58.

Dairy Convention
The annual convention of the Alberta Dairywomen's association held under the auspices of this association and the provincial department of agriculture is being held this week at Edmonton, where the important subjects of the dairy industry will be discussed.

Railway Payroll
A statement from Calgary is to the effect that the total payroll of the C.P.R. and C.N.R. in that city now totals approximately \$5,000,000 a year with a total employment of 3,700 men.

Course in Cooperative Marketing
It is proposed that courses in cooperative marketing be added to the curriculum of the schools of agriculture, according to announcement which has been made by Hon. Geo. Hoadley, minister of agriculture.

Alberta's Oil Production
A tentative statement on Alberta's production of petroleum for 1925 shows that the 1925 production in this province alone was greater than the production for all Canada for the year 1924. The bringing in of the world's richest oil well in the Turner valley field south of Calgary, known as the Royalty No. 4, was responsible for boosting the value of Alberta's production. This well has been producing on an average of over 100 barrels a day of almost pure gasoline.

Oil Association Formed
In view of the important developments in the petroleum fields this have taken place in the past year, there has been formed the central Alberta oil association, with headquarters at Edmonton, for the purpose of establishing a clearing house for accurate information on oil development, in the central part of Alberta.

Provincial Seed Fair
The annual provincial seed fair was held in Calgary the past week, with many fine displays of seed. One outstanding feature was the exhibit of corn, demonstrating that this crop has come to be a factor in agricultural production in the province. In connection with the fair, the annual convention of the Alberta seed growers' association was also held.

DEFICIT IS CUT ON YEAR'S OPERATIONS PREMIER'S REPORT
Calgary, Jan. 23.—That the provincial government will close its books for the year 1925 with a deficit of only some \$200,000 was the statement made on Friday by Premier Brownlee at the concluding session of the U.F.A. convention, in the first campaign speech he has made to supporters of the government since assuming office as its leader.

The premier at some length reviewed the record of the former government since it took office in 1921, emphasizing the fact that in spite of the difficult period through which it had passed, very considerable economies had been effected without lowering the standard of the services provided.

In comparing the position of Alberta with that of Ontario and Saskatchewan, the speaker pointed out that despite the peculiar problems which the government has had to face it had come through in much better condition than the other provinces.

Among the reforms effected have been extensive reductions in the overhead expenditure of practically all departments, satisfactory progress with the settlement of the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation scheme, amelioration of the freight rates problem and the transfer of the natural resources to the province.

In dealing with this question, the premier, in announcing that the agreement of transfer has finally been completed, emphasized the fact that this does not remove all the financial difficulties which the province faces, but presents a number of additional problems. He predicted that the transfer would be made before the end of the present year whether or not a change of government occurs at Ottawa.

The object of the government, said the premier, is to continue its policy of economy as far as possible without interfering with the services provided, and at the same time set aside something as a sinking fund to take care of maturing obligations of the province. As soon as the transfer of the resources becomes effective, it is the intention of the government, the premier stated, to go into the whole field of revenue and expenditure so as to place the financing of the province on a more efficient and satisfactory basis.

Steps have already been taken, it was stated, to meet a further probable appeal against the recent decision of the railway commission on the Crow's nest rates favoring the west.

The seed grain relief policy of the former government, had been superseded by the debt adjustment act, under which friendly intervention between debtors and creditors is being arranged.

In connection with the distribution measure which is at present under consideration, the premier announced that this is now in the hands of a committee which will shortly have a recommendation to make to the house. Little hope was expressed by the speaker that the redistribution would involve any reduction in the number of seats as this would be considered a backward step in view of the growing position of the province. Area as well as the population of the constituency would necessarily have to be considered in making the rearrangement of seats.

The premier referred very optimistically to the prospects of the development of the Ontario market for Alberta coal as the assurance of the fullest cooperation has been received from Ontario and every effort is being made to have the freight rate placed on a national basis.

ALBERTA LIQUOR PROFITS FOR 1925 WERE \$1,517,185.00

Net profits of \$1,517,185 were made by the Alberta government on its operations under the liquor act in 1925. The full amount realized through the business of the liquor control board was \$1,666,970, covering the full calendar year. Sales of permits for the year amounted to \$112,172.

Out of the gross receipts of the board during the year the sum of \$37,413 was placed to reserve accounts, the policy of the government being to build up a reserve fund that will give protection against future possible losses.

Last year was the first full twelve-month period for which the liquor control board has reported, since the act was not operative at the beginning of 1924. For the eight months of that year covered by the operations of the board, as reported to the last legislature, the net profits were \$1,020,824. The 1925 figures are therefore slightly in advance of the proportionate figures for 1924. In both cases they represent the entire net revenues received from vendor's sales and beer licenses.

Premier Brownlee, in giving out this statement of the year's liquor operations, declined to make any comment as to whether the government is pleased with the figures or otherwise. He said that the act had been administered well by the board and along the same lines as adopted at the first. Only minor, if any, changes will be made in the legislation at the forthcoming session of the house.

Too Much Mind of His Own

(By Dr. C. M. Hincks)

The putting, sulky, obstinate child who harbors grudges and bears malice is seriously handicapped. These qualities should be studied and corrected, for if they are allowed to grow they develop hatred and suspicion—always leading to unhappiness.

Sometimes the simplest way to manage an obstinate child is to face him or her with his own problem. A woman, remarkable for her intelligence and poise told me that when six years of age she overheard her parents seriously discussing her future. She had indulged in a fit of obstinacy that day and nothing could shake her out of her sulky silence. They were worried for they foresaw a long life of disaster if she retained the undesirable habit.

She listened, saw the point, and, she herself, began to control the unfortunate tendency. The unusual part of the incident is that she was very, very young. We too often minimize the intelligence of children, failing to see they listen to reasonable arguments, even when a few years old. Certainly it is wise to compel the older child to face for himself squarely and honestly the problem of obstinacy.

Off the Falkland Islands was fought the most decisive battle of the great war, won by Admiral Sturdee.

The government has done much towards securing a market for agricultural products of the provinces in the Orient and in other foreign countries. Progress has been made as well, in the building of a system of highways and market roads in the province which will be of advantage to all industries.

Over five million dollars is represented as investment in the Lethbridge Northern tract, and this problem is well within reach of solution as over 100 settlers have been placed on farms in this area this year.

The premier in conclusion called on members of the farmers' organization to maintain the same spirit of unity and cooperation which has been responsible for their progress during the past eighteen years.

President H. W. Wood, in introducing the premier to the convention, spoke in the warmest terms of the relation which had always existed between the U.F.A. and Mr. Brownlee, whom he termed "one of the most intelligent and faithful representatives the organization ever had."

"We want representatives who can serve us efficiently," said Mr. Wood, "no matter where we have to go for them."

Following the address of the premier the convention concluded after dealing with several deferred resolutions. A number of these at the conclusion of the gathering were referred to the directors for consideration.

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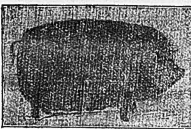
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J. P. Hall, formerly of the British American Tobacco company, at Harbin, Manchuria, has taken up land under the soldiers' settlement board. Mr. Hall has been in Edmonton for some weeks, having but recently returned from the far east, where he had spent many years, and expresses himself as being entirely satisfied with the farm he has obtained as well as the terms of the purchase. The land is one mile east of Millet and comprises a quarter section consisting of woods and open land. Mr. Hall and his wife went down to their farm on Monday, having made the final arrangements for their taking over on Saturday morning. Mr. Hall and his wife, who were forced to depart from their home in Harbin because of the troublous conditions prevailing all over Manchuria, are highly enthusiastic over their venture in Alberta. They have with them the plans of another property in which they anticipate they may still be able to interest others still in Manchuria—Journal.

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CARRY ON CLUB

On Monday, January 25, the Carry On club spent their spiritual evening at the United Church. The program consisted of hymns, a paper by Irene Anderson on the authors of the words and tune of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," a paper on Christianity in England after Henry VIII's reign, by Hilda Nordtorp. After the program a game, based on Paul's missionary journeys, was played. Next Monday night the club will hold its social meeting at the home of Mrs. Graham.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

A pleasant afternoon was spent by the members of the Women's Institute on January 13th, when they assembled at the hospitable home of Mrs. L. P. Wright. The president, Mrs. R. P. Roop, called the meeting to order and roll call was answered by "New Years' Resolutions". Followed a demonstration on making real Cornish pasties by Mrs. Phillips. While this was taking the usual business was carried on. Arrangements were made for serving supper at a dance on January 22. Plans were made for holding a bazaar at Easter. The meeting concluded, supported by the first course of which consisted of delicious Cornish pasties, was by Mrs. Woods and Mrs. T. Rogers. Visitors to this meeting were Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Plant and Mrs. S. Rogers. The Institute will meet with Mrs. Carl Rogne on February 10th. Visitors are always welcome.

There Are Other Squealers
Complaint is made that some radio sets do too much squealing. Why pick on the radio sets?—Indian Head News.

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MILLET LOCAL NEWS

Harry Moffatt was a visitor to the metropolises last week.

C. E. Schaff and G. A. Wagner are attending the Dairyman's convention at Edmonton.

We are glad to see Mr. Gus Wagner around again after being confined to bed with a gripe.

Miss Mae Morse went to Leduc on Saturday evening, where she purposes remaining for some time.

Mr. Percy Gray, of Hughenden, spent a few days with his brother, W. L. Gray, and family.

Mrs. Russell of Edmonton, has recently taken a position in the home of Mr. G. A. Wagner.

Mr. James Carney has been laid up with a gripe for the past week, but we are pleased to hear that he will soon be on deck again.

Archie Henry has returned home after spending a couple of months with his brother and other friends in the Spokane district.

Mrs. Phillip Fraser left on Saturday to accompany her sister, Mrs. R. S. Collinson, of Edmonton, to Rochester for consultation with the Mayo Bros. specialists.

Mr. Bert Furlong has rented his farm to Mr. D. Zieke, and has taken an interest in the Millet Hog Ranch. Mr. Clarke having severed his connection with the firm.

An interesting event took place in Edmonton on Friday last, when Mr. Theo. Just was united in marriage to Mrs. Grace of Pigeon Lake. Their many friends are busy extending congratulations and best wishes.

The Bonnie Glen school district held their annual meeting on the 14th inst. There were eight categories present. Mr. Wm. Perlich was elected to take the place of the retiring trustee, and Mr. R. C. Flathers was engaged by the board as secretary treasurer for the coming year.

MY COUNTRY

The following words, from an unknown writer are worthy of attention. Sometimes we are satisfied to drift along with no ideal to guide us. This writer believes that our ideal should be more than an increase in material wealth. The great things for which men have lived and fought and died, have been mental and moral improvement, spiritual and social freedom. A nation is great not when its people have something, but when they are something. "Bless my country with a power that is more than temporal. That is my prayer for my country. I have seen nations that seemed impregnable and all-powerful. I have watched them appear in history and challenge the wonder of mankind. And then I have seen them totter, tumble, and fall, and then I have seen like wrecks along the coastline of the world's life, honeycombed by sin, worm-eaten by greed, undermined by injustice, overturned by the course of righteousness moving through the course of events. Such I do not want my nation to be. May her power be eternal, because its foundations are embedded in right and justice, knowledge and truth, and an unselfish public spirit.

"Bless my country with a prosperity that is more than material. This is part of my prayer for my country. I have seen people blinded by the glare of a merely material prosperity, glinting because of an accumulation of crass physical things, content to substitute things of sense for those of the spirit. And then, I have seen nations wealthy with a spiritual prosperity; Greece with her ideal of a rich culture and of the eternal world of things of the spirit; Israel with her passionate devotion to a vital religion centered about a transforming faith in God; the thrift and stability and sturdy idealism of the European peasant, the fruitful dreaminess of the East, the robust venturesomeness of the conquerors and builders of the New World. Such are the gifts that I crave for my nation.

"I feel that I cannot shall underline Scania and citadel and school and shrine.

"Bless my country with a people that are more than patriotic. Such is my prayer. Patriotism of the right sort I would not scorn, but the selfish flag-waving that many people use to hide their own greed and self-seeking must not be prayed for by any man. I want my country to excel others, to lead the world, to compel the admiration of mankind, to be the greatest and best, but I want it to win all these signs of leadership by the purity and justice of its institutions, by the fairness of its in-

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

On Thursday, January 21, Miss Marjorie West entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Ruth Henry, a bride of the near future. About thirty guests were present, and the afternoon was spent in games and musical entertainment. A wagon decorated in pink and white to match the color scheme of the rooms, was drawn in by little Miss Elizabeth Furlong. The gifts were numerous and useful, tokens of the popularity of the bride-to-be. The Misses Madge and Molly Plant, Trala Wood and Verna Rupert assisted in serving the dainty lunch.

"HOOT, MON!" THE ROARIN' GAME IS WELL AWAY

At last the weather man has favored the curling enthusiasts, and for the past week the game has been going full swing. Schedules of games have been drawn up and now the hearty, friendly rivalry begins.

Norman Macleod brings out a fine selection in the following lines: "In fine frosty weather—lets us meet the-gether."

"WT' brooms in their hands, an' a' stane near the tee;
Then ha! ha! by my certies, ye'll see
How 'a' parties
Like brithers will love, and like
brithers agree!"

THE ROARIN' GAME

Curling is a splendid sport for women. Not only does it provide healthful exercise, opportunities for self-control, and good sportsmanship, but being primarily a man's sport, it makes for better understanding between men and women. A man can understand how his wife may be late in getting home from a curling game easier than if she has been at a missionary meeting.

She parks her diskies in a friend,
She piles her diskies in the sink,
Piles her sweater, grabs her broom
And hurries over to the rink.
She would have had her diskies done,
But she was drawn to curl at one.

She wins her game—and so is drawn
To curl again at half-past three;
This is a barren of a game
Against an ancient enemy.
When she comes out, the lamps gleam
High,
Like stars against the dull gray sky.
Now by all things that we have learned
Of husbands and their ways,
This woman will bring angry bro,
And grievous trouble raise.
When he comes home at close of day,
And finds his dear wife—far away.

Ho goes and brings his offspring home
He lights the kitchen fire,
He sets the supper on to cook;
No trace of snoring here;
But knowing what we know of life
We tremble for the erring wife.

At half-past six her step is heard,
Her voice is full of joy;
"O, Bill—I didn't do a thing
To Mrs. Pomeroy.

I took her out with my last stone,
And we were one up coming home,
And as he stirred the baby's food,
He said "I'm glad you lammed her good!"

—Nellie L. McClung.
An Author Who Wrote With Feeling

After all these years somebody has discovered that the author of the famous lines: "Backward, turn backward, O time, in thy flight," had a note coming due at the bank—Owen Sound Sun-Times.

Industry and business, by the worth of its schools, by the idealism of its churches, by the beauty and vigor of its outlook upon life.
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The fine audacities of honest deed;
The homely, old integrities of soul;
The swift temerities that take the part
Of outcast fight—the wisdom of the heart.
We need the Cromwell fire to make us feel
The public honor or the public trust
To be things as sacred and august
As some white altar where the angels kneel;
We need the faith to go a path untrod
The power to be alone and vote with God."

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PRESENTATION AT GREAT BEND

Monday afternoon last was the occasion of a very happy neighborhood gathering at the home of T. Richmond in the Great Bend district, when over twenty-five ladies of Ardley and Great Bend met to give a hearty send-off to Mrs. A. J. Stewart, a former resident in the community. As an expression of the high regard in which Mrs. Stewart is held, a very beautiful and serviceable morocco leather traveling toilet case was presented to her by the president of the Ladies' Aid, Mrs. Geo. Brittain, in a few very happily chosen words. Mrs. Stewart acknowledged the gift in her usual graceful manner. The social side of the gathering was delightful in the extreme, there being evident a very fine neighborhood spirit. The refreshments served were lavish in variety and abundance in quality, even to the ever welcome velvet-like ice cream, of which there was a generous supply. Mrs. Stewart was the recipient of repeated expressions of good wishes for her proposed trip to Palestine. She intends to leave on Thursday next for New York, where she hopes to sail with a party en route to the Holy Land.

Mrs. Stewart has been a resident of Millet district for the past year in the home of Mr. G. A. Wagner.

Will History Repeat Itself in Rome? The cartoonists are comparing Mussolini to Julius Caesar. It is not one that will appeal to Mussolini because Caesar departed this life full of holes. —Border Cities Star.

FORMER MILLET MAN HAS JAPANESE DINNER

The following is an extract from a letter from Roger Howes, giving an account of a "real Japanese dinner" at Kobe, Japan, while he was en route to Shanghai:

"Our driver took us almost to the door of the restaurant where we were to meet the others for dinner. The guide very kindly showed us the remaining distance. The rest of the party were not in sight, but a brief review of the sheets at the door showed that they had already arrived. We proceeded to remove our shoes, and were conducted upstairs to an empty room. In vain we tried to make them understand that we were looking for them there. Finally, after we had tried to convey to them the idea that we wanted the owners of those other shoes, the girl who was waiting on them appeared. A brief explanation in Japanese followed and with much giggling we were escorted to the room where the others awaited us, seated on cushions on the floor around three "tatami".

"These tatami were almost thirty inches square, about a foot high and had a large hole in the centre. Two girls soon appeared and in each hole a pan containing a little water and a jar of brown charcoal was placed. A shallow metal pan about eight inches in diameter was placed on

each charcoal jar and in this was placed a bit of fat, some shredded raw beef, sliced onions, and certain other vegetables, all of which were soon sizzling merrily. Salt and a little sauce were also added and later water was poured on.

"To each diner was given a little dish with a raw egg on it, a small bowl of rice, a smaller bowl of greens without milk or sugar, and a pair of chopsticks. The latter were made of one piece of pine split joint at one end and a guarantee that they had never been used.

"We broke them apart and proceeded to beat the eggs. As soon as the meat was cooked, each helped himself to a portion of the meat, onion and vegetables, placing them upon the rice. With the chopsticks the food was dipped into the raw egg and eaten.

"Perhaps it doesn't sound appetizing, but I have seldom enjoyed a meal more. Besides the other things, each one was given a small dish containing two pieces of radish and some pickled vegetables. Some of these were soaked in the Japanese equivalent to whiskey."

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The Ukrainian Immigration and Colonization association of Edmonton is purchasing the land, making a cash payment of \$625,000. The purchase

includes household furniture and all farm implements.

G. M. Kazyk, who represented the immigration association in the negotiations, said his company had purchased 20,000 acres near Sixsmith, the Edmonton, Duvargan and British Columbia railway, which, along with the Kansas land, will be colonized by Russians and Ukrainians from the south of Russia.

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Here and There

Southern holiday resorts received a setback when the Quarter Million Dollar Club of the Canada Life Assurance Company, of Toronto, decided to substitute Quebec City for Miami as the place of meeting of their Convention this winter.

Ice statues have been erected in many of the quaint old streets of Quebec. A huge dog, carved out of ice, with a stick of candy in his mouth, is one of the sights in front of a confectioner's, while another is an immense polar bear, in life-like form.

About 130,000 young apple trees will be planted in the famous Annapolis Valley, Nova Scotia, next spring, it is expected. Good commercial varieties of apples will include Ganos, Baldwin, Spys, Kings, Wagners and Gravensteins.

According to the provincial apologist, the value of honey, wax and other products of the hive in Quebec in 1925 amounted to \$2,395,553. More than 1,100 new apiculturists were registered during the year, bringing the total to 7,729, possessing 100,165 colonies of bees.

In recognition of his heroic action when he rescued a lady from being crushed under a tramcar, Joseph Tammara, clerk and stenographer in the investigation Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been presented with a certificate of the Royal Canadian Humane Association.

A new record was created at the port of Montreal in 1925, both in the arrival of trans-Atlantic vessels and in the amount of tonnage. Last season 1,040 vessels, representing a net tonnage of 4,744,793 entered the port. In 1924 there were 988 vessels with net tonnage of 3,697,147.

A magnificent silver dish, twenty inches in diameter, presented by King Emmanuel of Portugal to the famous explorer Vasco da Gama in 1499, in recognition of the latter's discovery of the sea route to India, attracted much attention while on exhibition in the downtown offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Montreal.

On the night of January 14 the oldest wing of the Chateau Frontenac at Quebec was destroyed by fire, and within 24 hours a work had been made on the work of rebuilding. President Beatty, of the Canadian Pacific, says the new wing will still further enhance the beauty of that famous structure and that it will be 100 per cent fireproof.

Teachers and educationalists from all parts of the Old Country gathered in London recently to discuss methods of teaching and suggested improvements of bringing up youngsters the way they should go. Among those who spoke were Sir Gilbert Parker, the famous Canadian writer; Sir Sydney Low, Imperial Publicist; and Dr. Stevens, President of the Head Masters' Association.

As a tribute to over forty-six years of service with the Canadian Pacific Railway, George Rollin, who retired on New Year's Day upon pension arrangements after holding the position of yard agent at the Place Viger Station since May, 1900, was presented with a purse of gold. The presentation was made at a dinner at the Windsor Station restaurant.

Mr. John Leslie has been appointed vice-president and controller of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The new vice-president joined the Toronto, Gray and Bruce Railway in 1877 as a junior clerk attached to the auditor's office. When the road was taken over by the C.P.R. he was made chief clerk and by 1914 had advanced to the position of controller. Since March, 1918, he has been in charge of the company's accounting department.

CARDINAL MERCIER DIED ON SATURDAY

Brussels, Jan. 23.—Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, and one of the heroic figures of the great war died today at the age of 74, losing his long battle against the decline that set in after an operation on December 29.

Little known outside of Vatican circles or beyond the borders of Belgium prior to 1914, this modest, unassuming prelate was as famous before the world on Armistice Day as were the royal heads of belligerent states or the illustrious generals who led the allied armies to victory.

The role played by Cardinal Mercier was one of the outstanding features of the world war. Although hailed as the "Apostle of Peace" throughout the civilized world, he demonstrated early in the great struggle that he was also a fighter of the first magnitude when convinced that his cause was imbued with righteousness.

Cardinal Mercier was one of the first men in Europe to welcome the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association party in the summer of 1924, and the editor and Mrs. French will not soon forget the hearty and cordial welcome accorded us by the famous Cardinal, and the beautiful gardens in which we were received and entertained.

ROMANCE HALTS WITH ARRESTS

The romance of two young people who arrived in the city a few days ago from a small town in Ontario was brought to a sudden halt on Saturday evening when the couple were arrested by the city police and are held on a number of charges of obtaining goods by false pretences and of forgery.

The girl is Violet Krang, alias Fisher, Spencer, Rogers, Jones, and other names, a demure, well dressed young lady of nineteen summers, while the man in the case is Clarence Ronald Wilson, aged 26, who is said to have a wife and family in the east. Both appeared in the police court Monday morning and their cases were set down for hearing on Thursday.

It is alleged that the girl obtained goods and money from different stores in the city by using the forged checks which she presented in payment for purchases. In one instance she visited a city jewelry store and offered a check for \$50 in payment of a wrist watch which cost considerably less. The jeweler did not detect the change in the store and gave his personal check for the difference. This she did not cash, and when she was arrested, it was found in her purse. The man is charged with forging the checks.

After spending some days in the city the pair went to Wetaskiwin for a brief visit and when they returned to Edmonton they are alleged to have brought back with them a new name for use in forged documents. At one of the Edmonton banks the girl is said by the police to have offered a check bearing the name of George F. Reid, made out for \$150. The bank cashier did not take any chances however, and told the girl that he would communicate with the southern branch and get the check O.K.'ed before the money could be paid out. He was so much impressed by her charming ways, however, that he offered to advance her the sum of \$10 out of his own account.

It was the Wetaskiwin visit which led mainly to the arrest of the pair. The hotel at which they stopped in that city was able to furnish the Edmonton police with a good description of both and hearing that they had returned to Edmonton, the police, who in the meantime, had been busy investigating other cases, at once got busy. They were located at an Edmonton hotel and the arrest of Wilson was first made by Detectives Neilson and McDonald. While the man was being held in custody at the hotel the girl returned from a shopping tour and was also taken into custody.—Journal.

LADY CURLERS AT EDMONTON 'SPIEL

The Wetaskiwin Ladies' Curling Club is well represented at the Edmonton ladies' bonspiel, which is being held this week, as four rink are in attendance from the local club.

The rinks are: Mrs. McNair, skip; Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Prest and Mrs. Enman. Mrs. Somers, skip; Mrs. Groves, Mrs. Newville and Mrs. Burkholder. Mrs. Wells, skip; Mrs. Grahham, Mrs. Childy and Mrs. Gibson. Miss Robinson, skip; Mrs. Wiseman, Mrs. Merner and Mrs. F. Johnson.

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VETERANS TO HOLD SMOKER

The Veterans' executive committee held a meeting on Saturday evening in the city hall. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss re-organization in the city and district, and all veterans are requested to be present. Definite particulars of the date and place will be given later.

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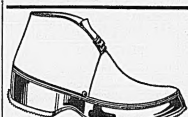
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LONE RIDGE U.F.A.

The next meeting of the Lone Ridge U.F.A. will be held in the Lone Ridge hall on Thursday evening, February 4, at 8 p.m. The report of the delegates to the convention, and an address by E. E. Sparks, M.L.A., will be given. All are invited.



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Postum Cereal, large packages, each 23c

ORANGES 45c
Sally Ann Cleanser 9c

Brooks, or Cottam's Bird Seed, per pkg 21c
Sani-Flush, per tin 31c
Chlorinated Lime, per box 14c
Royal Crown Soap, carton of 6 bars 27c
Sunlight Soap, per carton 23c
Chipso, (soap flakes) per box 24c

Smith's Variety Store

AUCTION SALE

HORSES DAIRY CATTLE AND MACHINERY

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on the South half of 64-23, 1 mile east and 2 miles south of Wetaskiwin, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

At 12:30 sharp, the following:
HORSES—Grey Gelding, rising 4, 1550; Grey Gelding, 8 years, 1300; Team Black Geldings, rising 4 and 5, 3000; Para bred Clyde, rising 4, 1400; Bay Gelding, 4 years, 1350; Team of Black and Grey Geldings, rising 3, 2400; Sorrel Filly, rising 3, 1350; Team Black Mares, 7 and 9 years, 2000; Bay Mare, 8 years, 1300; Saddle and Driving Mare, 900 lbs. 3 of the above mares are in foal to Belgian horse.

21 head of A. L. Milch Cows, T.B. tested—the best producing herd in the Wetaskiwin, Millet and Dittman Lake districts, out of 850 cows tested by Mr. Cook, government tester. 15 of these cows are now milking, some to freshen early, 8 Heifers, rise 2 years are from high testing cows. 6 Grade Holstein Hybrid Spring Calves; 5 other Spring Calves; 3 Steers coming 2 years old.

3 Durac Brown Sows to farrow about May 1st.

10 Ewes and pure bred Oxford farm. HARNESSES—2 Sets heavy broaching harness; 2 Sets Work harness.

Do Laval Cream Separator in A. L. condition; No. 2 Barred Churn; 4 Milk Cans; Kitchen Cabinet; Red, Spring; Spinning Wheel; and many fine incubator, and other articles too numerous to mention.

MACHINERY—McCormick 7 foot blinder; Van Brunt 2 1/2 inch drill, all most new; John Deere 3 1/2 inch wagon; New Triple Box and seat; Double Box Oliver 14 in. Gang Plow, nearly new; Cockshutt Sulky Breaker; 5 Sections Diamond Harrows; 2 1/2 in. Sleigh; 2 Hay Racks; Heavy Pole and Neck yoke; 60th Anvil; Grindstone; Stock Tank and Heater; Quantity Good Potatoes; 8 inch Cyclone Crusher; Flat plates in good condition; 3 h.p. Fairbanks Morse engine in good shape.

PIEBL LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS—CASH

Mrs. A. T. Johnson—Owner
GEO. L. OWEN—AUCTIONEER

CREDIT SALE

I WILL OFFER AT MY FARM, 2 MILES EAST OF WETASKIWIN
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15th

At 1 o'clock p.m., the following described property:

Pair Black Geldings, 5 and 8, wgt 3800
Pair Black Geldings, rising 6, wgt 3550
Pair Brown Geldings, rising 6, wgt 3100
Pair Bay Geldings, 5 and 6, wgt 3150
Pair Brown Mares, rising 6, wgt 3000
Pair Brown Geldings, 9 yrs, wgt 2800
Pair Black and Bay Mares, 9 yrs, 3000
Pair Bay Geldings, 4 and 6, wgt 2800
Pair, Mare and Gelding, 7 years, 2600
Black Gelding, 7 years, weight 1450
Bay Gelding, 8 years old, weight 1450
Black Gelding, 7 years old, wgt 1100
4 Mules, 8 and 9 years old, weight 1400
Black Gelding, rising 4, weight 1400
Red Shorthorn Bull Calf, 8 mos., 750
10 Cows, heavy in calf. 10 Brood Sows

The above weights were taken on a government certified scale. **TERMS—Nine months' time** will be given on all sums above \$50, without interest if paid when due, if not so paid, to draw 10% from date. Approved joint lien notes to be given. 6% discount for cash on all sums above \$50.

The horses are all broken and in fine condition for hard work. There are a couple of show teams in the outfit.

This is not a combination sale. All stock offered is the property of the undersigned owner. Sale positive regardless of weather conditions. Free conveyance to and from all trains.

FREE LUNCH AT 12 O'CLOCK

GEO. L. OWEN, Auctioneer
GEO. F. ROOT, H. W. Wright, Clerk Owner

Church and Sunday School

IMMANUEL CHURCH
Sunday, Feb. 7—
Sunday school at 2:30.
Evening service at 7:30.

BETHLEHEM SWED. MISSION
Sunday, Feb. 7—
10:30 a.m.—Morning service.
12:00 p.m.—Sunday school.
At Svea, Malmo—3 p.m., Gospel service.
Rev. O. H. Miller, Pastor.

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY
Services in Hall on Pearce Street
Sunday, February 7—
11 a.m.—Bible worship.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.
8 p.m.—Evangelistic.
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer meeting.
Friday, 8 p.m., Children's service.
V. P. Swanton, Pastor.

SALVATION ARMY
Sunday, Feb. 7—
11 a.m.—Holiness meeting.
3 p.m.—Company meeting.
7:30 p.m.—Salvation meeting.
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Holiness meeting.
Everyone heartily invited.
A. Parkinson, Capt.
M. Morrison, Lieut.

WETASKIWIN UNITED CHURCH
Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A., B.D., Minister
Sunday, Feb. 7—
11 a.m.—"Father and Son Sunday"
(The "Paxi Boys and their Fathers" are invited to worship together).
Anthem: "Stand up for Jesus,"—Wilson.
7:30 p.m.—"A Castaway."
Anthem: "The Sun is Shining Fast"—Mark Andrews.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.

SCANDINAVIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
P. M. Meyer, Minister
Sunday, Feb. 7th:
Wetaskiwin—Sunday School at 11 a.m.
Young People's service at 3 p.m.
Service at 8 p.m.; speakers, Rev. M. Berg and Rev. P. A. Peterson.
Haultain—Service at 11 a.m.
Nashville Church—Sunday School at 2 p.m. Service at 3 p.m.

Mr. Peterson will be the speaker at Haultain and Nashville and special singing will be rendered.

W. A. OFFICERS
The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Immanuel church, Wetaskiwin, was held at the home of Mrs. F. Chidley recently, with the president, Mrs. Barlett, in the chair. The officers elected or 1926 are:—president, Mrs. Barlett; first vice president, Mrs. T. C. Hubbar; second vice president, Mrs. S. Cole; treasurer, Mrs. R. W. Manley; secretary, Mrs. H. W. Wright; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. C. B. Compton. The treasurer reported that about \$450 had been raised during 1925.

WETASKIWIN MARKETS

Wednesday, February 3, 1926
No. 1 Northern 1.38
No. 2 Northern 1.34
No. 3 Northern 1.31
No. 4 Northern 1.17
No. 5 Northern 1.07
No. 6 Northern87
Feed Wheat37
Oats 19.33
Barley 33.43
Hops 12.75
Clover 4.00 - 5.00
Corn 3.00 - 4.00
Soybeans 6.00
Spring Lamb 10.00
Eggs (extras)25
Eggs (firsts)23
Eggs (seconds)18
Butter 30.40
Lard 12.00
Cows 4.00 - 5.00
Pigs 10.00
Hens 10.00
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For Sale

FOR SALE—Office building and coal shed on lot next to Post Office, Wetaskiwin. Apply D. Simmons, at Palm Pool Room. 46-2ta.

FOR SALE—Suitable six roomed house. Modern. Good cellar. Furnace. Garage. Two Lots. Opposite King Edward school. Reasonable offer accepted. Apply to E. H. Wilkins, over Bank of Montreal, Wetaskiwin. 38-4ta.

FOR SALE—A good brood sow, due to farrow early in April, these sows have proven to be reliable producers. Apply R. N. A. Johnson, Phone 283, Wetaskiwin. 45-3ta.

FARM FOR SALE—Half section near Bittern Lake, all fenced, fair buildings, good water, excellent pasture and hay, 90 acres ready for crop. For particulars apply J. Matejka, Bittern Lake. 45-3ta.

MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

By virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by the "Land Titles Act" there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Post Office in the Town of Millet, in the Province of Alberta, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1926 at 2:30 o'clock, p.m., the following property, namely:

The South-West Quarter and the South-East Quarter of Section Seven (7), Township Forty-Eight (48), Range Twenty-Six (26), of the Fourth Meridian, containing Three Hundred and Twenty (220) acres, excepting out of the South-West Quarter Two Acres as described in Certificate of Title 102 H.36; and reserving all coal and petroleum on or under the said lands.

Terms of sale to be ten (10) per cent cash at the time of the sale and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid and free from all encumbrances, save taxes for the current year.

The vendor is informed that there is a lease, 32x30, one storey; barn, 46x32; Granary, 18x26; Chicken house 62x1, and well-house, 32x16. 126 acres are broken. There is also a well and the land is all fenced, except 40 acres, with two and three barbed wire; Hog pastures is fenced with Page wire.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to the Auctioneer, A. P. Mitchell, Esq., Millet, or to Woods, Field, McAllister & Craig, McLeod Building, Edmonton, Approved Vendor's Solicitors. "A. T. Kinnear" Dep. Registrar. 45-3ta.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of John Samuelson Langum, late of the Post Office of Bittern Lake, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named John Samuelson Langum, who died on or about 25th December, 1925, are required to file with the Subscribing as Solicitor for the Executor of the Estate of the said John Samuelson Langum, by 6th March, 1926, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the said Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed or which have been brought to her knowledge. Dated 14th January, 1926.

ALEX KNOX, Solicitor, 44-3ta Wetaskiwin, Alberta

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of HUGH MORLAND NEILL, late of the Post Office of Wetaskiwin, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Hugh Morland Neill, who died on the 15th day of December, A.D. 1925, are required to file with BERTHA NEILL, of the Post Office of Wetaskiwin, aforesaid, Widow, Administratrix, or to deliver to the undersigned Solicitors, by the 6th of March, A.D. 1926, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administratrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed, or which have been brought to her knowledge.

DATED at Wetaskiwin, Alberta, this 16th day of January, A.D. 1926. ODBELL & RUSSELL, Solicitors for the Administratrix, 44-3ta. Wetaskiwin, Alberta

Wanted

WANTED—To rent, good farm by experienced farmer, not less than half section; want seed provided for first year. Box 20, Millet. 46-3ta.

WANTED TO RENT—Near Wetaskiwin, good farm, fully equipped, by experienced farmer. Box 20, Millet, Alberta. 46-3ta.

FARMS—Have enquiries for improved farms in Millet district. If yours is for sale, let me have listing at once. A. P. Mitchell, phone 15, Millet. 45-4ta.

WANTED—One or two teams heavy young work horses, not under 1700 lbs each, sound in wind and limb, in trade for planned lumber. We also want some good feed oats in trade for lumber. Sawmill located on S.E. 9-4-63, 2 miles southwest of Knob Hill P.O. Carroll Bros. Lumber Co. Headly P.O., Alberta. 46-3ta.

Norway Pine Syrup

This preparation has been on the market for the past 27 years, and is acknowledged by all those who have used it, to be the best medicine they can procure for the relief of their coughs and colds.

You don't experiment when you buy it, but be sure you get the genuine article. Put up by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

NOTICE FOR NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTIONS

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MONTGOMERY, No. 458

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1926

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Montgomery, No. 458 will be held in the U.P.A. Hall, Wetaskiwin, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, on Saturday, 20th February, 1926, for the discussion of the affairs of the District, and the Nomination of Candidates for the office of Councilors, and that such nominations will then and there be received from the hour of 3 o'clock until the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under my hand, this 3rd day of February, A.D. 1926.

V. E. THOMPSON, Returning Officer

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of Andrew Evan Lee, late of Near Wetaskiwin, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Andrew Evan Lee, who died on or about 14th November, 1925, are required to file with the Subscribing as Solicitor for the Executor of the Estate of the said Andrew Evan Lee, by 6th March, 1926, a full statement, duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the said Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed or which have been brought to their knowledge. Dated 14th January, 1926.

ALEX KNOX, Solicitor, 44-3ta Wetaskiwin, Alberta

AUCTION SALE

AT MILLET

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

At 2 o'clock prompt:

FARM MACHINERY—Wagon, Massey Harris 15 horse Drill; Massey Harris Disc Drill; Mowers, Slogans, Mags; Set of Harrows; De Laval Separator; 1 h.p. Gasoline Engine, Flows.

POUNTERIES AND EFFECTS ..

6 Small Rugs, 4 Kitchen Chairs, Baby Buggy, Children's Set of Table and Chairs, Pans, 2 Enamelled Kettles, China, Glass, 4 Bedsteads, 4 Spring Mattresses, Dresser, Washing Machine, 2 Trunks, Leather Suit case, Columbia Gramophone and 27 records, Oil Stove, Oak Sideboard and a large number of other articles too numerous to mention.

CATTLE—Red Heifer, 3 years old; Heifer, coming 2 years; 3 Calves.

HORSES—A number expected.

TERMS—CASH

MITCHELL—THE AUCTIONEER

W. L. Gray, Phone 15, Millet

Clerk

Australia has one transcontinental railway, and another partly built.

Neris is the island where Lord Nelson was married, and the birthplace of Hamilton, the chief author of the U.S. constitution.

Made No Shady Deals With Government Before Transaction With Smith

Edmonton, Feb. 2.—Matthew Esdale, former head of the printing firm which up to 1921 did the bulk of the government printing in the province, under severe cross examination yesterday in the opening stage of the hearing against George P. Smith, admitted that over a period of years prior to 1921 he made "donations" to J. W. Jeffery, former king's printer, and denied that these payments were made to retire a personal loan from Jeffery as claimed by Jeffery in previous hearings in connection with the case. He told the court he considered he still owed Jeffery \$1,500 from a partnership agreement in a cattle ranch deal of 1919.

Esdale's evidence was badly tangled during the afternoon's hearing, while under cross examination of J. McKinnley Cameron, counsel for Geo. P. Smith. He was vague in regard to his transactions in the cattle ranch with Jeffery. It was disclosed that "donations" had been made to Jeffery and that the government was in possession of these facts through the proceedings against Esdale and Jeffery had been dropped in court. All antedated the one alleged to have been carried out at the request of G. P. Smith.

Esdale also denied knowledge of a \$5,820 cheque, claimed to have been deposited for Mr. Smith, though he admitted he may have written it. He said he was confident that the sum was \$2,500 as represented by a "fake" invoice, still has a reproduction of the cheque in the local evening paper on October 28. He told the court he was completely "astounded" as to how the cheque came to be made out for \$5,820.

Esdale stated to Mr. Cameron that he did not know the total value of the "donations" made, and he had no idea what was back of them. "Just a little assistance" he assumed, that Mr. Jeffery needed, one time when he was "painting his house," and another time when "he was sick." "I never for a moment considered that he was applying them on the loan of \$1,500," Esdale said.

He did not regard the transaction as corrupt, the "donations" being made out in the same way the alleged \$5,820 invoices were "faked" and cheques being made out either by Esdale or Louis Scott, former secretary-treasurer of the Esdale Press. He could not remember when the "donations" were first started, nor why cheques were not made out in the regular way if the procedure was legitimate. He swore he had given full information to Harry Boyd, the federal investigator for the government in the case, but had not been asked regarding them at the royal inquiry. Esdale's recollection of the \$5,820 transaction was that he had given R. D. Purdy, assistant bank manager, \$2,600 in cash for Mr. Smith. "I had no idea who was the real if the balance was made up of other accounts which did not go to Mr. Smith," he stated.

Mr. Cameron asked if he considered he had been "flim-flammed by Scott in regard to the raising of the cheque. "The only thing I could think of was that the amount had been raised without my knowledge," Esdale replied. He had explained his connection with the \$2,600 to S. B. Woods, his lawyer, on October 28, and until he saw the facsimile of the cheque in the paper did he know it to be for \$5,820. "I don't know to this day how the \$5,820 cheque came into existence," he declared. "It is a complete mystery to me."

"And yet you endorsed an Esdale cheque paying you \$5,820, signing your name in the face of it as well, wrote another check the same day in your own hand, withdrawing the money, making out \$5,820 both in words and figures. Do you still say you know nothing about it?" asked Mr. Cameron.

Mr. Esdale would not answer. Mr. Cameron suggested the witness was not telling all he knew.

"The suggestion is wrong," replied Esdale.

It developed later that the "job" Esdale had done for the Esdale Press, the record of the three invoices received from the government and which it is claimed were never printed. Going back over the records, Mr. Cameron drew from the witness admissions that there were other questionable transactions between him and the king's printer.

He protested, however, that they did not represent the amount stolen from the government.

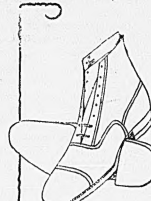
He said he had never had any "shady" transactions with the government until the case with Geo. P. Smith.

He did recall under pressure that documents showed a government cheque had been issued on a voucher for \$998, and after this had been received, the Esdale Press on June 22, 1921, had issued two checks for 390 and \$608, both payable to L. G. Scott, former secretary-treasurer of the Esdale Press, and another star witness against G. P. Smith in this case. Esdale said he had never discussed this transaction with Jeffery, nor had he received a cent of the money. He admitted he had had trouble with Scott, and had left the Esdale Press in consequence two years ago. He thought Scott had "undermined" him.

One of the two charges against Mr. Smith, namely that of conspiring with J. W. Jeffery and Matthew Esdale to defraud the government, was withdrawn by the crown at the opening of the trial in the supreme court yesterday morning.

M. BRODY CLEARANCE SALE

CLEARANCE SALE ON BOOTS AND SHOES



MEN'S DRESS BOOTS

A special table piled high with Men's Dress Boots and Shoes. Values to \$6.00, at \$3.75
Girls' hard wearing boots, brown and black, sizes 11-2, at per pair \$2.75
Boys' high grade calf leather school boots, good last, sizes 4 and 5 only. Worth \$4.00, at \$2.95

Men's All Wool Dress Sox 50c

MEN'S AND BOYS' MOCCASINS

Men's horsehide Moccasins, per pair \$1.75
Men's Buckskin Moccasins, per pair \$1.65
Boys' Buckskin Moccasins, sizes 1 to 5 \$1.25
Boys' horsehide Moccasins, sizes 1 to 5 \$1.35
BOYS' WINTER CAPS, GOOD QUALITY 75c



LADIES' LOW SHOES

Lot A—Ladies' strap slippers, Oxfords, Egyptian Satin Sandals, suedes, patents; lots to choose from, at per pair \$2.45
Lot B—Strap Slippers, Suede, Calf and Kid Oxfords, black and brown, good sizes, at \$2.75
Lot C—One strap brown calf medium heel slippers, at \$2.50
Lot D—Two strap Kid Slippers, at \$2.25
Lot E—A small lot of Ladies' Oxfords and strap slippers, at per pair \$1.50

Ladies' All Wool Ribbed Stockings Black and Brown - 58c

To make things worse during the past season, there were circulated deliberately false reports regarding the crop conditions in Russia. These, it is variously said, came from the Russian government, and New York speculators. An absolutely false report was sent out from Buenos Aires, regarding the Argentine crop, by an employee of a great Chicago firm of grain dealers and speculators. It was variously said, came from the Russian government, and New York speculators. No information was given as to whether his pay was stopped.

Guessing on what the total amount of bushels of a season's crop will be is had enough. But there is another form of guessing—guessing on the grades—an evil which, however, may be more amenable to correction.

The Manitoba Grain Act is supposed to set standards that shall define the various grades of grain. If these standards were properly defined and honestly adhered to by those who administer the act, a grain buyer with several years of experience could not err very much when buying grain. Yet we know that during the last few years grain buyers have had to guess how our government graders were going to grade.

In Wetaskiwin we have seen the effect of the vagaries of grain grading when a buyer of long experience allows a judgment based on years of experience and a native sense of honesty to overcome an exaggerated caution which allows for variations in a set of standards that should be fixed and unvarying, but are not.

A caution that induces an honest grain buyer of long experience to grade a sample of No. 1 Northern wheat which was secured from a government grading office as No. 2 straight grade; but which a buyer of less experience grade as No. 3 tough! The Grading Act needs overhauling, and perhaps an office or two needs cleaning out.

Pitcairn Island is famous in connection with the "Mutiny of the Bounty."

New Zealand is the greatest exporter of cheese to the home countries. The chief outside supply of butter for the home countries comes from the Australasian states.

PIECE GOODS

Curtain Scrim, per yard 12 1/2c
36 inch Dress Voile, per yard 22 1/2c
Canton Flannel, per yard 19c
27 inch striped Flannelette, per yard 15c
Natural Linen Towelling, per yard 15c
Good quality Feather Ticking, per yard 39c

4-ply Fingering Yarn, per pound \$1.25

DRESS GOODS

56 inch extra good quality Poret Twill, in navy blue, per yard \$1.95
Heavy quality all wool French Crepe, in popular colors, sand and sunset, worth \$3.00, at \$1.75
46 inch all wool French Plaided Crepe, dark blue and coffee brown. Worth \$2.50, at \$1.50

Lots of remnants at greatly Reduced Prices

COATINGS

56 inch all wool Polo Coating. Same in taupe. This could be used for summer coating, \$1.50
Checked fawn Velour Coating, at \$1.50
60 inch Blanket Cloth, scarlet and gendarme blue, at per yard \$1.35

Men's Fleece Lined Combinations \$1.35

MEN'S MITTS

Men's leather lined horsehide and buckskin Mitts, at per pair 95c
Men's Muleskin Pullover Mitts, per pair 35c

BOYS' LINED MITTS 35c

Boys' Fleece Lined Combinations 95c

MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS

Military Wool Flannel and Tweed, at \$1.25
Men's Dress Flannel Shirts, red, blue, brown and khaki. Values up to \$3.00, at \$1.75

Men's Sweater Coats \$1.95

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The reduction in the price of the Family Herald from \$2.00 to \$1.00 a year makes that great weekly journal more than ever the marvel of the newspaper world.

When one considers the huge volume, wide variety and high quality of the reading matter in each issue of the Family Herald, one wonders how it can be produced at the price. It is a complete farm journal, a family magazine and week newspaper.

For this winter's reading there is no better combination than your local paper and the Family Herald and Weekly Star. Subscriptions may be left at The Times Office.

"What kind of a store does Joab Miller run at Toad Rock?" was the question asked of a service man. "Well, I don't know how to describe it," was the slow reply. "He has automobile parts for sale; buys eggs, butter, poultry; deals in real estate; paints houses; marries folks as justice of the peace; runs the post office; sells stamps, hams and molasses, and takes in boarders. I guess you'd call it a drug store."

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